Welcome To Our World

Shawnigan Yearbook

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Shawnigan Lake School (Shô – ni – gen Lāk Skōōl) *n.* **1.** A mosaic of beliefs, cultures, traditions, and opinions. **2.** An amazing learning experience for all involved, staff and students alike. **3.** An institution driven towards helping their students find success in all areas of life. **4.** a beautiful and incredible world within the world. **5.** A way of life. . . **6.** An unforgetable experience for all.

Ray walks back from his leg of the race, while Colleen takes the baton from Jen.

IN THE BEGINNING...

"Round the Lake" is the first School-wide event of the year. It is a way of cementing relations between all students in a House, both Junior and Senior. The event features a 22km race around Shawnigan Lake. Each student is responsible for a section of the race which he or she will run for their House. The competition counts for House points in the competition for the Lonsdale's Cup and the Hyde-Lay Trophy. Duxbury won the boys' race and School/Renfrew took girls' honours. The staff team tried hard but, in the main, they were just too old and feeble — despite having some Staff children to help them out!

—Erik De La Mare

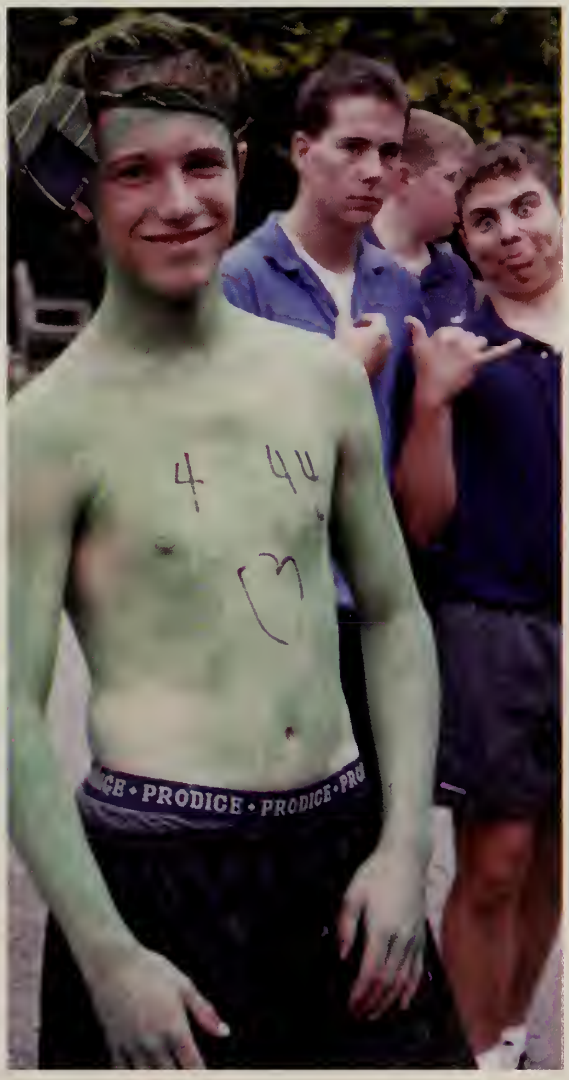
The staff prepares to take on the school.

Jesse goes all out for Lake's baton. His feet must hurt!

The gothic comes out in Graeme's war paint.

Earl doesn't know what to say when Mr. Wyatt asks him to dance before the race.

Charmaine waits to run her leg for Kaye's.



A three - way smile from Megan, Cara and Allison from competing Houses.

A mix of patient runners smile while waiting their turn.

Shane is very serious and Patty looks better than he usually does as Brad models his Prodige Boxers.

Gabby and Devin ham it up for the camera, whereas Francis ignores the photographer.

"The trip was over way too soon"

Brie and Jasmin enjoy the same interesting topic, while Marina seems interested only in her hot chocolate.

" The Grade 8 Expedition was fun; and it gave me an opportunity to get to know everyone in my grade"

" The food was great"

Jay looks satisfied as he enjoys the sunshine and the crowds.

Mr. Stapff hugs Mrs. Stapff to support the cancer run.

Down on the Thompson River, the crew rafts with the current.

" The best part, of course, was going through the last rapid clinging to the side of the raft"

"We hit some huge waves and got real wet"

The Grade 10's set their spirits free along with the wave.

HALLOWE'EN

Clockwork orange: Ben, Marcus, Zac, and Graeme.

Wow, nice pants! Megan and Laura dressed up for early morning chapel.

Ali and Tammy say Happy Hallowe'en.

Spencer looks too casual to be in the picture with Mikaela, Mackenzie, and Mark.

A mighty mouse, Jesse, and a Scotsman, Mr. Fun.

"We can't dance". Nathan and Enrique hang outside the Hallowe'en dance.

Superb smiles from Meagan, Natalie, and Kathleen.

Adrienne and Jessica sit and relax after a day of #1's.

Christina and Jill cheer up the art room.

Tony gives us a smile as he hands out poppies.

Rob lifts weights, 1 Down and 10 to go.

Geach takes a breather after a hard game.

C A S

Enza shows her Shawnigan spirit up at the rugby fields.

Cynthia practises for her modeling career.

Mrs.Grass shows us the real way to travel around the campus.

U A L

Shawnigan is friendly. More hugs and smiles from Mimi and Cayley.

Luke "Ozzy" Chapman experiences his first Canadian Remembrance Day.

IT'S A SMALL

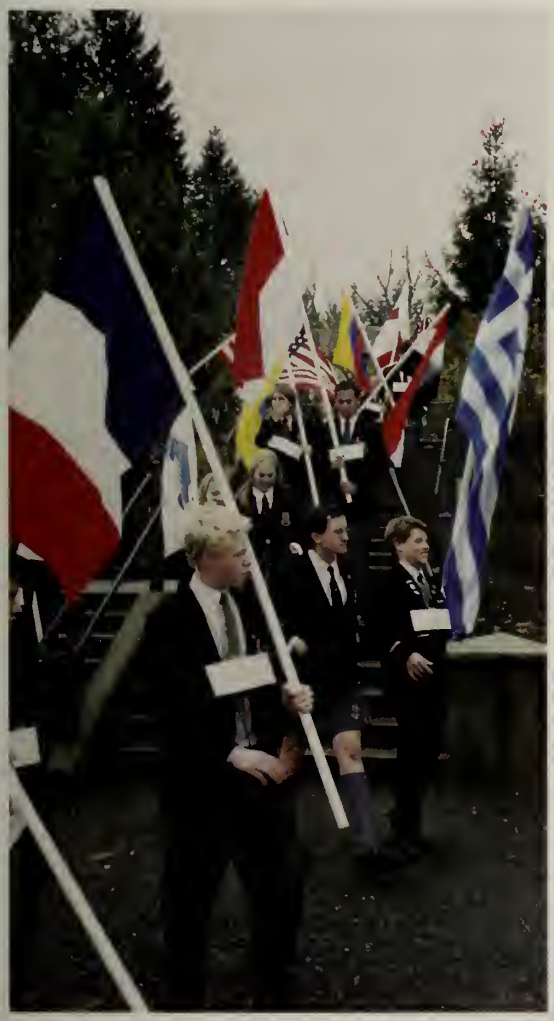
Hannah prepares Welsh cakes for the food fair.

Chris and Dave display their Irish pride.

Something off-camera has caught Pat's eye.

The Scandinavian group offers a wide array of food.

WORLD



The flag-bearers leave the chapel after the opening ceremony.

Joe and Heather hold the Guy Fawkes doll at the bonfire.

The South African group is proud of its efforts at the food fair.

Beautiful Korean dress is worn by Sung Bong and Jason at the food fair.

Every three years, Shawnigan Lake School puts on the much-loved International Week. Students and Staff alike participate in the many activities, as well as helping to organize them. The purpose of this week is to celebrate our many differences. There are diverse cultures, traditions, and ideas in the mosaic of Shawnigan Lake School. Throughout the week these are shared, understood, and enjoyed by each member of the Shawnigan community through workshops, chapel services, and internatioanl foods. This year we also had an inspirational speech by the Olympian gold medalist Daniel Igali. The entire week was greatly enjoyed and the memories will be cherished by all.

—Jenny Rolston

Mr Patel leads Mitali through the chapel.

Ms Dolman takes in the delights of the food fair.

The turban-tying group shows off their efforts. What talent!

Peter prepares the pavlova for the Australian group.

The Korean group persuades the students to partake of their food.

Mrs Martin looks dubious as she tries the sushi.

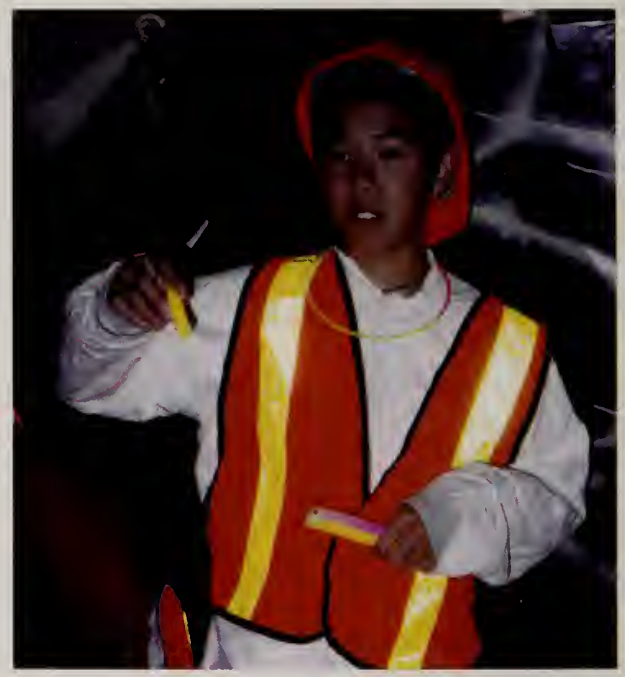
Sara and Hannah serve up Welsh food at the food fair.

GRAD 2001

We are now nearing the end of this unique experience. In each of our minds this means different things. Maybe university, travelling or work. With the rest of our lives ahead of us, the world is ours to explore. Good luck, on whichever path you choose to tread, to the Grads of 2001.

—P. Rokeby-Thomas

This is Graham amd Patrick's first time on a Grad casual page but Chris' second.



Ken directs traffic into the Hallowe'en Dance.

Lonsdale's and Groves' share Christmas dinner.

Richard, Dave and Mark are too cool for their own good.

The Dux crew is all set to run for the cure.

The prefects get a little too casual at the Grade 8 expedition.

Lani, Lisa, Caroline and Rebecca take Victoria by storm.

students

The student body at Shawnigan has grown considerably since I was in Grade 8, not only in numbers, but also in quality and character. In that time, Duxbury House was built and this brought us to a total of nine Houses, five for boys and four for girls. I have never been to a school with such a mix of students. Many live half way round the world but we also have day students who live within walking distance. School spirit and whole-hearted dedication separates our students from those of many other schools, and contrary to popular outside belief, we are not tennis-jacket-swinging preppies who drink tea and tell lame jokes! We try to educate students academically, athletically and in the arts, providing a very diverse and well-rounded education system. Even more important, I believe, are the social skills that young people learn while attending Shawnigan. Many students, for example, who were very shy have opened up and publicly displayed incredible talents. When you are constantly around four hundred peers it is necessary to develop many social skills. Without the students there would be no Shawnigan Lake School and without the School many of the students would not be what they are today. To those who are continuing here, take advantage of what Shawnigan has to offer and work hard — you will achieve your goals. For those who are leaving, good luck. I am sure that Shawnigan has prepared you well.

—David Howson, Head of School

SHAWNIGAN

Seeing the WORLD with new eyes.....

The thing(s) we found the most ...

Exciting:
1. *Rugby field trips*
2. *Meeting new people*

Annoying:
1. *Waking up at 6:45 am*
2. *Never having your own space*

Enjoyable:
1. *Getting to know everyone so much better now and looking back to when we started out*
2. *House outings*

Satisfying:
1. *The shape the School is in for how old it is*
2. *Sleep-ins*

Frightening:
1. *Mr. Felix*
2. *Grade 12's at breakfast sign-in*

Disappointing:
1. *We have homework for P.E.*
2. *Two hours of prep*

Unexpected:
1. *Grade 12 fun raids*
2. *Number One inspections*

Memorable:
1. *Winning our first Rugby game*
2. *Friendships*

Tedious:
1. *Everyone always asks us the same questions over and over*
2. *The amount of homework*

James enjoys his pizza during the House outing.

Ben chuckles after pushing B.J. into a tackle bag.

Jasmin and Brianna have a happy Hallowe'en.

Missing: Megan Bruce

Katherine Shelley

GRADE 8

Mia Bolton

Justin Boser

Sean Brenton

Robert Burke

Adriana Camargo

B.J. Caron

Alice Chang

Mariah Charleson

Devin Chen

Sam De Witt

Brieanna Decorby

Taylor Drye

Elizabeth Erickson

Ben Felix

Gregory Funk

James Germann

Marina Hollingbury

Sara Jacobson

Arman Kazemi

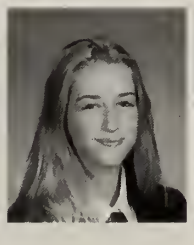
Francis Klassen

Caleb Lilley

Alex Lin

Ian Lin

Maxime Liron


Jasmin McCallum

Logie McLagan

Trey McLaughlin

Jacqueline Midgett

Patrick Mitchell

Haruki Nakagawa

Jason Park

Sterling Reid

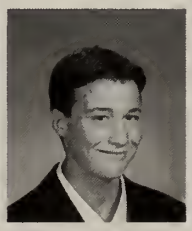
Gabby Reuben

James Roaf

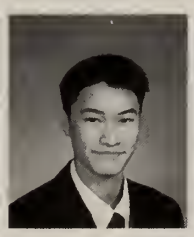
Fiona Schellenberg

Paul Sutcliffe

Julie Tung


Sebastian Von Stein

Ken Wang


Sung-Bong Woo

Danielle Yole

Bori Yoon

The WORLD is not enough

THE MOST. . .

Smiley:	MEAGAN SYMINGTON
Helpful:	MARC RAVEN
Athletic:	PETER MARSDEN
Hyper:	CAMERON BURNS
Funny:	PADDY O'MAHONEY
Quiet:	BRODERICK WANG
Rebellious:	KATHLEEN ASHMORE
Negative:	CRAIG COMBS
Positive:	DANIEL DENK
Preppy:	DARCY DANYCHUCK
Peppy:	ASHA BUKOJEMSKY
Lippy:	SEAN SCOTT
Crazy:	GRIFF COUSER

Kathleen Ashmore

Coral Bates

Asha Bukojemsky

Alistair Burke

D'Arcy Danychuk

Hannah Davies

Daniel Denk

Nathalie Down

Jason Lee

Jae Lim

Chris Link

Tyler Lunn

Alejandro Nieto

Paddy O'Mahoney

Kendal Philippson

Julie Pickering

Nicholas Swetlikoff

Meagan Symington

Jesse Tinker

Broderick Wang

Ambrose Wong

Richard Wright

Max Wyatt

Shelly Yen

Cameron Burns

Duncan Campbell

Raymond Chae

Ivan Chin

Sian Chu

Craig Combs

Griff Couser

Anna Duthie

Patrick Evans

Mariel Gariepy

Kaitlyn Hutchison

Patrick Joslyn

Kate Lafferty

Kelly Le Huquet

Peter Marsden

Jennie McQuhae

Jackie Miner

Stephan Moser

Freddie Mullin

Brock Nadeau

Ramy Nafissah

David Ram

Marc Raven

Stephen Rees

Evan Ross

Sean Scott

Scott Simmons

Florence Sun

Will Wheaton

Tom Wills

Colin Young

WHO HAS THE . . .

Shortest skirt:	Coral Bates	**Nicest eyes:**	Julie Pickering
Loudest voice:	Jesse Tinker	**Stupidest jokes:**	Will Wheaton
Baggiest pants:	Mariel Gariepy	**Biggest Ego:**	Stephan Moser
Nicest clothes:	Nathalie Down	**Nicest Hair:**	Alejandro Nieto
Most overeactions:	Anna Duthie	**Wackiest Style:**	Florence Sun

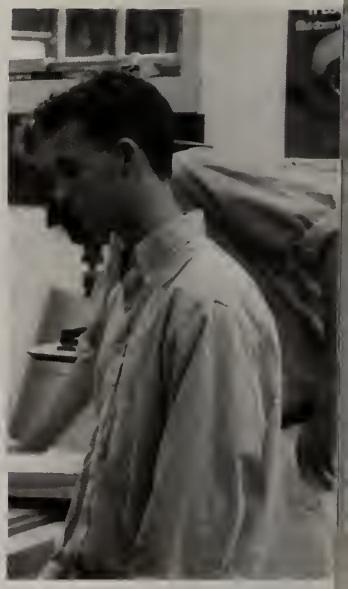
GRADE 9

Shelly and Florence hide in the forest.

Hanna has her lunch on the run.

Kathleen at Nitinat.

Coral "hangs" with Kristen her grade 11 friend



Tom and Darcy listen carefully to their instructer.

Megan seems excited about somthing.

Nathalie and Darcy share a smile.

Alejandro gets ready to "deck" Chris.

What in the WORLD will we become?

Most Likely to...

	Guy	Girl
Become the next Eminem	Anton	___
Have 5 wives	Rob L	___
Become the next S club 7 member	Jeff M	Jenna
Work at McDonald's	Jason	Lindsay
Be on the Tom Green Show	Pat H	Enza
Marry their High School Sweety	Zamain	Daphne
Stay at SLS forever	Jay D	Tanya
Become a Pro-Athlete	Spencer	Enza
Marry each other	Josh	Jenna
Be on the Jerry Springer Show	Matt E	Coleen
Chain themselves to a tree	J.D.	Whitney
Become a Feminist	___	Fiona
Become a Pro-Bowler	Phil	Dominique
Become a Molson Indy girl	___	Katie
Become a millionaire	Dave	Sam
Spend all her husband's money	___	Jess P
Walk into a Parked Car	Matt B	Kajsa

Emily Allan

Colby Althouse

Molly Batumalai

Cody Berg

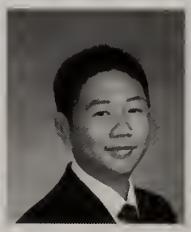
Sheridan Candelaria

David Cape

Alexander Caron

Ray Carruthers

Yvonne Chiang


Frank Chong

Kevin Chuang

Linda Chung

Bill Excell

Daphne Fang

Jason Feist

Julian Fischer

Scott Hannan

Colleen Harrison

Patrick Harrison

Natalie Hill

Kris Kittiampon

Emily Kothe

Jae-Young Kwon

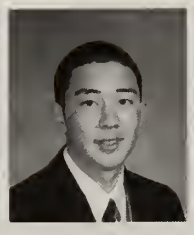
Tim Ladner

Ben Bergen

Alison Bernard

Mathew Bolton

Ben Boshears


Justin Brown

Warren Brown

James Camp

Steven Catte

Andrea Chambers

Vince Champ

Johnathan Chan

Arthur Chang

Luke Chapman

Tyron Chaytors

Guy Cilliers

Mitchel Constantin

Fiona Dalrymple

Iain De La Mare

Jay de Montmorency

Howard Dietrich

Matt Evans

Liam Fox

Akemi Gardiner

Kyle Geach

Dani Gottlieb

Mariana Gunter

Kajsa Gustavson

Kristine Hagedorn

Jennifer Horn

Jamie Housser

Patrick Hunter

Daniel Jackman

Jessica Jackson

Graeme Johnston

Zamain Keshwani

Robert Lai

Enza Laudisio

Sergio Laudisio

Anton Lecky

Adrienne Macmillan

Walker Main

Julie Martindale

GRADE 10

Toler looks very elegant in his Number 1 uniform.

Samantha, Patrick and Harris hang out together in the photo lab.

Josh and Jason get together to discuss their lay-out.

Is Emily really this angelic?

Philip Mauriks

Whitney McInnis

Cristina Mejia

Angus Mitchell

Geoffrey Moore

Jeffery Morton

Jessica Neat

Tanya Neff

Eoin O'Dwyer

Jenna Pennington

Sarah Peters

Jessica Poupard

Spencer Pride

Harris Richer

Lindsay Roberge

Katie Rolston

J.D. Roth

Dominique Schellenberg

John Sharma

Tammy Shiah

Kelvin Siu

Jennifer Stewart

Anna Stuart

Eric Sun

Toler Thompson

Jeremy Thorne

Jason Tsai

Erin Tweedie

Kate Tweedie

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Corrine Woo

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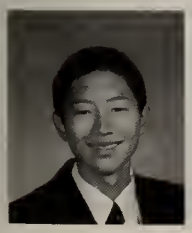
Cole Wylie

Wayne Yap


Namu Yoon

Liam Young

At the top of our WORLD

Topping the Chart - Our choices for favourite....

Movie	*Gladiator*
Food	*Pizza*
Make of Car	*BMW*
Movie Star	*Brad Pitt*
Canadian Sports Star	*Simon Whitfield*
Activity	*Party*
TV Show	*Friends*
CD	*Eminem*
Place to eat	*Hooters*
Fashion Accessory (Guys)	*Tattoo*
Fashion Accessory (Girls)	*Tongue Ring*
Clothing Store	*Armani*
Sport	*Rugby*
Hair Style (Guys)	*Layered*
Hair Style (Girls)	*Mullet*

Patty Allard

David Allison

Chris Aylwin

Junior Ayotte

Jody Bowen

Kristen Brewer

Cayley Brown

Shaun Buchanan

Daren Caulder

Ryan Cheek

Eric Cheng

Eric YT Cheng

Katie Duhamel

Jennifer Ellis

David Erickson

Dylan Evans

Tim Groot

Jill Hamagami

Chris Hamilton

Dave Hansford

Tomoki Kazama

Peter Kemp

Abdul Kreidie

Matthew Kunzweiler

Richard Bae

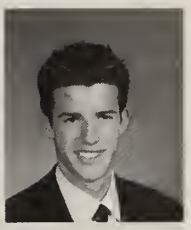
Tricia Barr

Kate Basskin

Erin Beach

Aisha Beecroft

Evan Bouey


Blake Bowell

Nicolaj Bunting

Oliver Burke

Stephen Cain

Paige Cameron

Robert Caron

James Carson

Chris Cassin

Peter Chiang

Anthony Chieh

Jack Connolly

Dan Daigle

Shane Dembiske

Jordan Dew

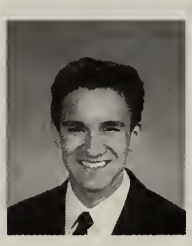
Robert Down

Michael Evans

Kevin Finucane

Richard Fraser

Sarah Gale


Davin Garg

Bruce Giovando

Ali Gordon-Collins

Fraser Harris

Robin Harrison

Kira Heaton

Charmaine Ho

Antonio Jaballa

Brad Johnstone

Alia Karmali

Darcy La Couvée

Justin Latimer

Jordan Lee

Mimi Lee

Ryan Link

Stephanie Liu

Joe Luckhurst

GRADE 11

Angelic Paige and Mimi meet at Groves' for a picture before the Halloween dance.

Jordan attends hockey practice in his Chief's costume.

Chantal is deep in thought at rehearsal.

Kira smiles as she sorts through her artwork.

Thumbs up from Patty.

Tim, Amir and Cameron share jokes outside after prep.

Laura Macdonald

Stewart MacKenzie

Dieter MacPherson

Derek Malan

Martha McAvity

Cameron McLean

Jessica McNair

Dawn Ngai

Lisa Nielsen

Sara Niemi

Enrique Nieto

Dixie Omelchenko

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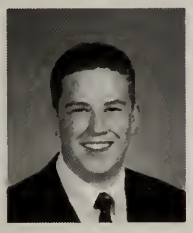
Arjun Parmar

Henri Patricio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Christina Pidlaski

Lauren Pittana

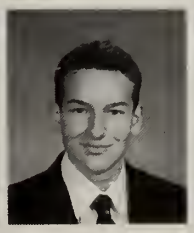
Alan Pocock

Amir Rahimtula

Chantal Ramsay

Robert Rich

Genevieve Ritchie


Brett Rostrup

Megan Rowley

Jonathan Scheske

Jack Shiah

Erica Shiozaki

Mike Smith

Jonathan Spry

Kerr Storer

Alexis Sutton

David Thompson

Lisa Tsai

Hong Tsui

Holly Wong

Cynthia Yen

Michael Yen

Christine Yole

Shayne Zwickel

sports

Sport at Shawnigan is a way of life — many would say that it is THE way of life! Nobody can remain unaffected by its pervasive hold on our community. If you were not an athlete before you came here then you soon found that you had to become one. In a modern world it is essential that everybody has some athletic interest whether it be a rugged team sport or taking the first steps as an individual in a martial art. Whatever your sporting inclinations, Shawnigan provides for them. In our tight-knit community athletics is much, much more than a vehicle for keeping fit or using up aggressive energy — it is a way of coming together as a unit and cultivating a sense of pride in our school. Yes, we are a school and schools are primarily seats of learning, not hot-beds of athleticism, but we should always remember that mens sana in corpore sano *(look it up) is much more a truism than a cliché.*

Colt A's

"That is a load of rubbish!"

The Colt A boys started the season with a lot of students who were new to the game of rugby. Unfortunately we lost our first two games against SMUS and St. George's; however, the Colts worked their way up to the Mid-Islands and celebrated the moment of being the champions. Then we moved on to compete in the Islands. We faced Oak Bay for our first game of the tournament. We lost to them by one conversion and it became the obstacle on our way to the top. We won the rest of our games and put ourselves in fourth place. The Colt Aboys had a good season and thanks to our coaches, Mr. Patel and Mr. Felix

— S. Laudisio

Big prop chases after little Geoff.

Cody gets ready to fly.

Back Row: *J. Housser, M. Evans, C. Berg, J. Camp, R. Carruthers, J.D. Roth* ***Second Row:*** *Mr. M. Felix, J. Sharma, R. Lai, W. Main, K. Kittiampon, W. Brown, S. Catte, G. Moore, K. Geach, Mr. B. Patel* ***Front Row:*** *S. Candelaria, S. Laudisio, P. Mauriks, Z. Keshwani (Captain), D. Jackman, D. Cape, G. Cilliers, S. Pride.*

Jackman is about to throw a bullet pass.

Shawnigan dominates another scrum against SMUS

The Colt A posse.

Sharma dodges a SMUS player.

Look at that hit! Spencer takes it hard to a contact.

Colt B's

"Boon Sao!"

The Colt B's had a superb season. We opened it on a good note, going undefeated at the ISA tournament at St. George's and taking first place. We continued to post victory after victory for the remainder of the season, punctuated by a decisive win over Brentwood on our home field despite being a man down. Unfortunately our unbeaten season was ended by a defeat at Brentwood; however, we managed to pull out a sweet win in the final grudge match against them. Our season would never have been the same without the leadership of our captain Walker Maine. Congratulations to him. Also congratulations to Matt Evens for managing to play nearly 20 minutes at Brentwood before being ejected!

—James Camp

Back Row: *C. Wylie, A. Chang, J.D. Roth, R. Carruthers, J. White, Mr. B. Patel* ***Second Row:*** *Mr. M. Felix, L. Chapman, R. Lai, J. Tsai, T. Ladner, A. Lecky, J. Chan, Mr. R. Ash* ***Front Row:*** *J-T. Young, T. Thompson, K. Geach, W. Main, K. Kittiampon, J. Camp, M. Evans, J. Brown.*

The boys put on a smile after winning against SMUS.

Anton leads in showing good sportsmanship.

Shawnigan shakes hands after a win.

Vince powers his way through SMUS' defense.

Mr. Fun encourages his Colts to a win.

Back Row: *L. Fox, A. Caron, K. Chuang, J. de Montmorency, J. White, J. Feist, Mr. B. Patel* ***Third Row:*** *Mr. M. Felix, L. Young, T. Chaytors, B. Excell, B. Bergen, K. Siu, M. Constantian, Mr. R. Ash* ***Second Row:*** *V. Champ, H. Richer, G. Johnston, J. Morton, P. Harrison, N. Yoon, E. Sun, I. De La Mare* ***Front Row:*** *W. Yap, E. O'Dwyer, F. Chong, B. Wang.*

Imagine staring into the eyes of 20 or so boys who are looking dismally back at you: the prospect of playing rugby is not an appealing one. Well, that was what I was facing from day one! Changes were needed: a bit of enthusiasm was needed: a bit of "Fun" was needed! No longer was it the Colt "C" team: we became the grade 10 invitational elite XV. It worked! The results became irrelevant: focus was on enjoyment. The boys were a joy to coach and by the end of the season, we had a couple of nail-biting, not to mention thrilling, games against Brentwood. Both were lost 25-27 but as I told the boys: it is not the winning, it is the taking part. Well done to all the boys, It's been a pleasure!

— Richard Ash

"We are not the C team: We're elite."

Colt C's

Bantam Rugby

"We remained undefeated throughout the rest of our season, capping off a two point victory at Brentwood and winning the Mid-Island title at home"

The Junior Colts season is one that will be treasured and remembered by every player on the team. A ten-a-side game started the season. The opposing team was St. George's. Being thrashed last year 70-0 and 25-0, we wanted to prove that we were a worthy rival. After ending a tight first half at 7-5 for Shawnigan, we played our hearts out, running in two more tries. At the sound of the whistle, we tossed our scrum-caps into the air and collapsed on our knees from our hard-working game that resulted in a long-awaited Shawnigan Junior Colt victory over St. George's. We would like to thank our coaches Mr. Linn and Mr. Hall for leading us to this victorious Junior Colt season.

—Peter Marsden

Back Row: *Mr. G. Linn, S. Moser, M. Wyatt, P. Joslyn, C. Young, D. Danychuk, J. Tinker, W. Wheaton, J. Lim, Mr. M. Hall,* ***Front Row:*** *A. Wong, D. Campbell, T. Wills, D. Denk, P. Marsden, B. Boshears, J. Lee, C. Link*

Back Row: *R. Nafissah, S. Scott, R. Wright, S. Rees, G. Couser, N. Swetlikoff,* ***Second Row:*** *Mr. G. Linn, T. Lunn, K. Philippson, A. Nieto, P. Evans, M. Raven, A. Burke, Mr. M. Hall,* ***Front Row:*** *S. Hannan, R. Chae, S. Simmons, I. Chin, C. Combs, D. Ram, C. Burns, F. Mullin*

Mr. Linn gives the team a pep talk at the half.

Back Row: S. Von Stein, S. Reid, B.J. Caron, B. Felix, I. Lin, L. McLagan, Third Row: Mr. R. Samuel, J. Boser, R. Burke, K. Wang, C. Lilley, J. Roaf, M. Liron, S. Brenton, Mr. J. Cummings, Second Row: D. Chen, P. Sutcliffe, S-B. Woo, J. Park, H. Nakagawa, A. Linn, J. Germann, G. Funk, Front Row: S. De Witt, A. Kazemi, F. Klassen

Sung blasts through for another try.

The Grade 8's wait anxiously for a tackling drill.

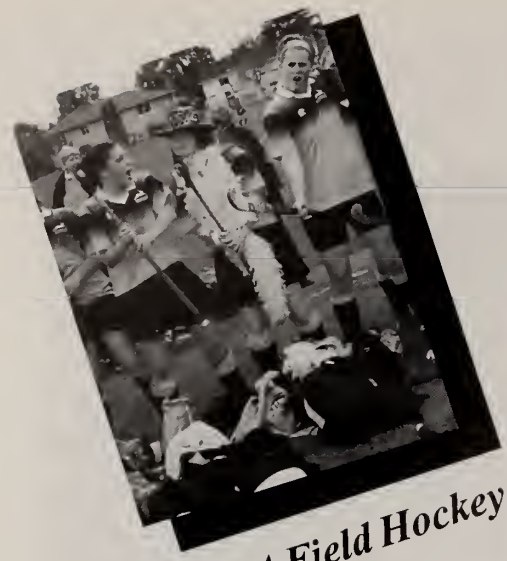
It's Good! Jason converts the try.

The Grade 8 rugby team started out the season with not much experience . They caught on to most of the fundamental skills by their first match against Ladysmith. This match was a good experience because it helped us for the up-coming tournament. Alghough we didn't win any of our games, the team gave it their all. The highlight most definitely was defeating our rival school, Brentwood. This game gave the team the spark it needed for the Mid-Islands' competition. In the end, we didn't perform as successfully as we had hoped but everyone did their best and that's what counts.

—Jason Park

"We gave it our all and that's what counts"

Midget Rugby



Jr A Field Hockey

" Good luck to the Grade 10's who will be moving up to the senior ranks next year. "

This was definitely the strongest junior team in the history of girls' field hockey at Shawnigan. The strength lay in the abundance of athletic ability and excellent team spirit under the captaining of Erin and Kate Tweedie. Highlights of the season were the I.S.A. and Mid- Island Tournaments where we were very successful. Shawnigan was the only school in the Cowichan Valley who did not lose to Mid-Island Champions Mt. Prevost. We tied them during the season and at the tournament. This excellent Junior group should provide the foundation for a strong First XI in the next couple of years.

—Mrs. L. Grass

Emily, Anna, Coral and Whitney look happy after their hard game.

Kate and Fiona are ready to block the ball from the opposition.

Back Row: *H. Davies, M. Bolton, D. Schellenberg, E. Allan, C. Bates, Mrs. L. Grass,* ***Front Row:*** *S. Chiu, D. Yole, E. Tweedie, J. Pickering, K. Tweedie, A.Stuart, W. McInnis.*

Back Row: *Miss. J. Boyce, M. Gariepy, K. Le Huquet, L. Roberge, N. Down, E. Erickson, F. Schellenburg, J. Tung, Mrs. A. Martin.* ***Front Row:*** *K. Ashmore, K. Shelly, K. Hagedorn, J. McCallum, A. Camargo, A. Gardiner.*

Kristine seems to be swimming in her goalie gear!

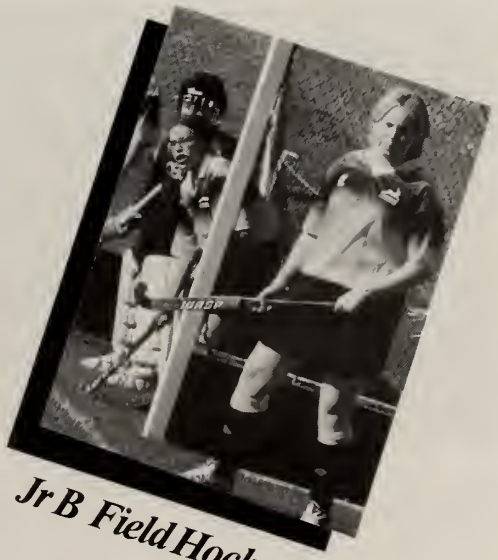
Jasmin, Elizabeth, Kathleen and Adriana work together as a team.

Smile! Elizabeth brightens up the field hockey pitch.

This year's team was made up of all student from Grades 8 to 10 who had never played field hockey before. The challenge lay ahead of us, as other teams were definitely not new to the game. The girls had great attitues, did not get discouraged, and constantly put forth their best efforts. Their skills and game sense improved remarkably throughout the season. I am very proud of these girls, and they should be proud of their acomplishments.

—Mrs. A. Martin

"If we learn from losing, we become winners in the end."



Jr B Field Hockey

Jr A and B Volleyball

"there was also the fun and laughter"

Volleyball this season for the "A" team was quite a successful one. Not only was there hard work and determination, but there was also the fun and laughter added by each member including Ike and Mr. "D". Memorable moments include car rides in the suburban, talking about Mr. "D"'s childhood sweethearts (coat on "her" hook),or the time Jess Jackson ran into the bleachers at SMU. We can never forget the time when Ike showed more than enough affection towards me. But all in all, on behalf of the girls, we'd like to thank Mr. Dorland for the best season, I'm sure any of us have played! To Kajsa, Colleen and Jenna - we know where the fat is.

— Enza Laudisio

Yvonne, Emily, Adrienne, Linda, Dani, Anna, Christina and Katie have a short pep talk before they start the game.

Mr. Austin is amazed by Daphne's strong hit against the wall.

Back Row: *S. Wu, S. Peters, M. Symington, D. Fang, J. Pennington* ***Front Row:*** *C. Harrison, K. Gustavson, J. Poupard, E. Laudisio, J. Jackson, N. Hill*

Back Row: *Mr. D. Austin, A. Chambers, D. Gottlieb, E. Allan, Kathie Y. Chiang, Ms. L. Favor* ***Second Row:*** *M. Batmalai, T. Shiah, L. Chung, A. Dnthie, J. Stewart, A. MacMillan, C. Althouse* ***Front Row:*** *S. Yen, T. Neff, A. Bernard, J. Horn, C. Mejia, K. Rolston, M. Gunter*

Jess shows the rest how a Jr. A player should bump the ball.

The Midget Girls share their friendship in the game.

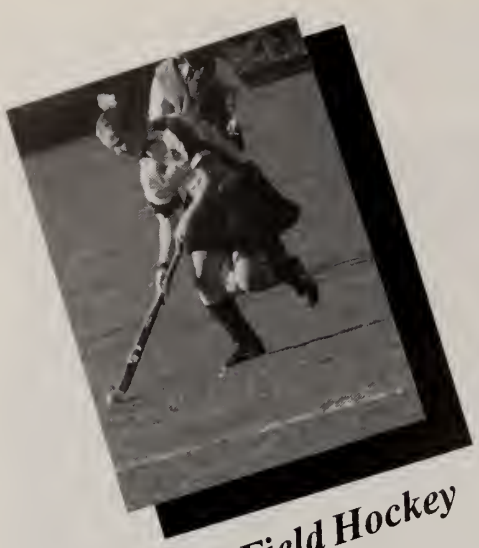
Back Row: *Mr. A. Olson, A. Bukojemsky, F. Sun, M. Bruce, J. Tung, M. Hollingbury, K. Hutchison, J. Midgett* ***Front Row:*** *A. Chang, S. Jacobson, G. Reuben, J. Miner, M. Charleson*

The Midget Girls Volleyball team had a very successful year. Most girls started this season with very little playing experience but at the end of the year, the players showed great improvement both in skills and attitudes. The team had a 12-12 regular season record and placed eighth at the Midget Girls championship held at Mt. Prevost school. Thanks to all members of the team for their hard work and good sportsmanship.

— Mr. A Olson

"great improvement both in skills and attitude"

Midget Volleyball



Sr. Field Hockey

"Ladies, let's go!!"

Five forwards, three mids, two defenders and one goalie, we had thirteen dedicated team members, hard practices and even harder games. We played five tournaments and nine league games in only seven weeks. Exhaustion, no! Exhilaration, yes! The Seniors, led by their captain, Courtenay Althouse, completed another successful season, finishing third on Vancouver Island. It has been an immense privilege to coach such a fine group of athletes, such a fine group of women. This group impressed me with their determination to finish that which they had started. Ladies, this ability will always serve you well in life, and coupled with courage and confidence in your abilities, you will find you can accomplish all that you set out to do. I will miss you all very much. Thank you for all the fond memories.

—D. Robinson

Fiona prepares to beat the defender.

Calin and Anna get the ball away from the Brentwood player.

Back Row: *E. Tweedie, A. Stuart, K. Tweedie, K. Heaton, Mr. D. Robinson, C. Brown, M. Lee, T. Barr.* ***Front Row:*** *H. Campbell, C. Soutzo, E. Springgay, . C. Pidlaski, C. Althouse, P. Howson, K. Hay.*

Courtenay is right up with the play.

The Sr. Girls come together for one last picture to end the season.

Kara doesn't let anyone get the ball away from her!

Calin and Courtenay share a hug after the game.

Elaine leaves everyone in the dust.

Heather prepares to defend her end of the field.

Sr. Field Hockey

Sr Volleyball

"We were thrilled to reach the I.S.A final after a great win over St. Margaret's"

The Senior girls experienced many highlights this year. In the first tournament at Malaspina College we found it difficult to get into a rhythm, but Iritana Houston and Missy Charleson ably led the team. We also had solid play from Christine Yole. Then it was the I.S.A Championships at Brentwood College.This was a different story. We were thrilled to reach the final after an exciting and hard-fought semifinal against St. Margaret's and there met a very strong and consistent York House team.Unfortunately, they saved their best volleyball for that game and so we placed second. Iritana and Lisa Tsai were selected to the All-Star team. After Thanksgiving we played in a tournament at Victoria High before crossing the water to UBC which hosted a high-calibre tournament with teams from Alberta and Manitoba. Although we did not win matches, we learned to play against very good teams including White Rock Christian — a perennial powerhouse in the Single 'A' Division.

Laura dives down to bump the falling ball.

Alexis seems distracted as Missy and Laura look in the direction of the coming ball.

Back Row: *L. Tsai, C. Yole, A. Sutton, A. Beecroft, L.Macdonald, Mr. C. Staff.* ***Front Row:*** *C. Shieh, M. Charleson, I. Houston, S. Chang, M. Wilson.*

In the meantime, we continued to play well at the league level, winning all of our games. Then it was the Island 'A' Championships. Nine teams arrived at Lake Cowichan Secondary School for the weekend. The highlight was our play against Cedar Secondary and Duncan Christian School on the Friday. Alas, we were not so fortunate on the Saturday and couldn't get past Ecole Brodeur and Pacific Christian. This left us tied for 3rd in the Championships based on matches won. We were proud that Missy Charleson was named to the All-Star team.

In closing, I thank all the players for their commitment to the program and their efforts and sacrifices during this season; we learned many valuable lessons and enjoyed many highlights.

— Mr. C. Stapff, Coach.

"The highlight was our play against Cedar Secondary and Duncan Christian"

Time out for a group picture.

Lisa spikes the ball over the net while Missy waits and watches .

Iritana, Serena and Camille take their positions.

Sailing

"... today my sail I lift!"

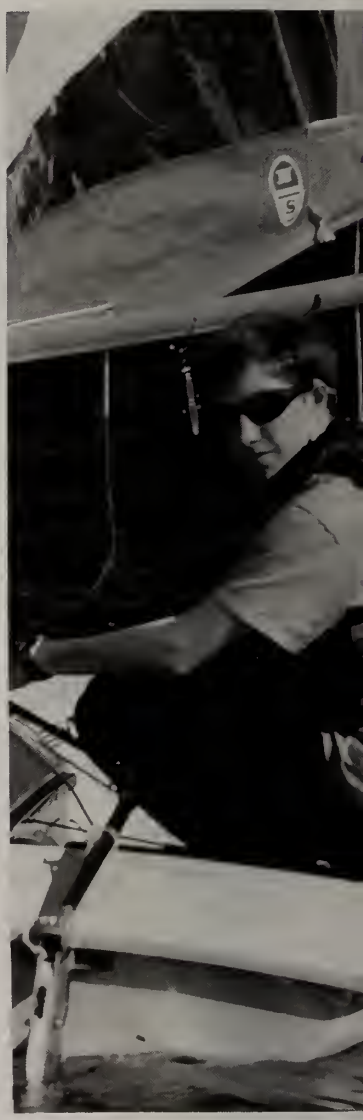
Sailing the Ocean Blue...

This fall term, Sailing was blessed with warm, sunny afternoons well into the middle of November. There were several stormy days, of course, but our Commodore, Mr. Sarsfield, put these to excellent use for our classroom instruction. (By the way, what is a camber?!) We spent our sailing time refining race tactics and practicing perilous starts and rounding pressing marks. Our green crews had ample opportunity to master the essentials - learn the ropes, so to speak (although, in sailing, there are no ropes; only lines) - under the grueling guidance of our seasoned veterans in the fleet of Pirates. All in all, I'd say the season proved productive and fun.

—A. Deane

Dieter watches the sails carefully.

Amir looks out towards the gusting winds.



Ryan blocks out the sun during a great day of sailing.

Jim lets the current take him for a ride.

Chris, Nathalie, Cara and Earl are ready to go, while Mike and Dan prepare in the background.

Back Row: *J. Chang, E. Bosenberg, C. Hamilton, E. Pheasey, J. Latimer, D. Poling, Ms. Woollven* ***Middle Row:*** *N. Sihota, N. Kenyon, C. Aylwin, K. Chong, F. Harris, D. Evans, C. Cassin, D. Daigle* ***Front Row:*** *Mr. Yates, T. Aylwin, M. Evans, J. Ellis, M. Phillips, C. Barnsley, J. Connolly*

The fall of 2000 had record-high sunlight and record-low rainfall. We experienced both balmy and chilly days of paddling, saw our fair share of marine life, and enjoyed some great meals. We all had a taste of that special camaraderie that comes from sharing beautiful places, field tents and crackling camp fires. Memories include night commando games, sparkling phosphorescence, gargantua sea lions, sweat lodges, and three bulbs of garlic in the pasta sauce. Special thanks to Ms. Favor for joining us on two of our trips, and being so generous of her time, expertise and enthusiasm.

— P. Yates & W. Woollven

"... record-high sunlight and record-low rainfall."

Outdoors

Sr Soccer

"These guys are going to be tugging at your jerseys, they're going to be yapping to you, the ref... you just play your game."

The Soccer XI had a very strong year, highlighted with the team's first win in two seasons. Despite a difficult starting schedule, we held our own against much tougher and experienced squads like Gulf Islands and Brentwood. Next, the team travelled to Vancouver for an ISA tournament. We were in the "Island pool" which was the dominating force in the tournament. We placed third in our section and the winner went on to win the competion. Our skills were improving and it all came together for our next game, at home, against John Barsby. After a strong start the score was 2-0 for us, and even though we managed to score an own goal (J.C.) we still came out on top 5-2. The team would like to thank Mr. Williams and Mr. Swiednicki for a productive and enjoyable season.

—Paul Rokeby-Thomas

The team listens as Mr. Williams prepares the team for their final game.

Back Row: *A. Smart, G. Housser, E. Bouey, J. Park* ***Middle Row:*** *Mr. D. Williams, B. Johnstone, E. Nieto, J. Carson, D. Garg, T. Kazama, A. Chieh* ***Front Row:*** *E. Williams, J. McCallum, G. Laudisio, N. Janmohamed, P. Rokeby-Thomas, T. Cape, J. Lopez*

Back Row: *A. Jabbala, J.P. Du Plessis, P. Chiang, G. Housser, R. Bae, J. Kujath, Mr. D. Williams* ***Front Row:*** *S-D. Han, A. Kreidie, S. Dembiske, B. Butler, S-H. So, K. Storer*

Back Row: B. Bowell, D. Malan, Mr. R. Filgate, M. Smith, H. Wallace,
Front Row: H. Patricio, R. Holman, B. Wills, M. Purtzki, D. Caulder

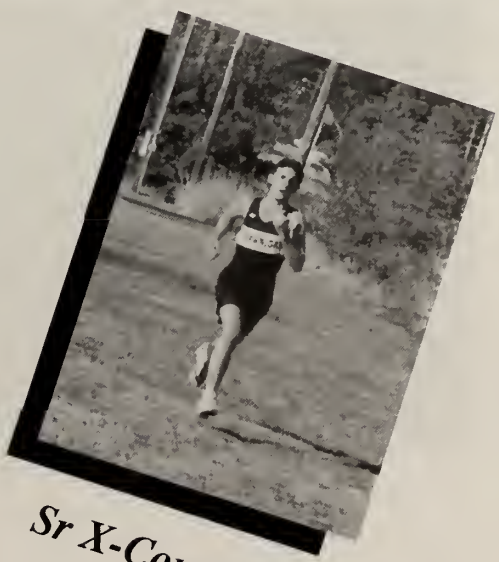
Marcus uses his long stride to stay ahead of the competition.

The team stretches and loosens up before the Provincial Race.

The Senior Boys' Cross Country team had another successful season. The team consisted of over twenty runners most of whom competed in 5 league races, the Island Championships and the Provincial Championships. Ben Wills was this year's captain and consistently ranked in the top 5 runners in the league and top 10 on the island. Other outstanding races this season came from James Carson, Marcus Purtzki, Harvey Wallace, Mike Smith, Blake Bowell and James Tinker. For the second year in a row the team placed second on the island and qualified for the B.C. Championships

—Mr. R. Filgate

"Have the fleeces arrived yet?"



Sr X-Country

Curling

"Curling Rocks"

Curling is a new sport to Shawnigan and we are all beginners. We started the year with no idea what we were doing but have caught on quickly. Mr. Ouellette is a great coach and always has good advice. At the beginning of February, we started a tournament consisting of our four teams that will end in March with playoffs. We are a small group of about 16 that always gets along, especially with Michael Bhatti's jokes. We have lost a few people to the Wilberforce but are still holding together quite well! On behalf of the Curling team, I would like to thank Mr. Ouellette for introducing us to the sport of Curling.

—Jason Feist

Jason sweeps hard to get Michael's rock down the ice.

Dave shows his teammates where to make the hit.

Group Photo: Abdul, Ben, Justin, Evan, Jason, Dave, Jason, Michael, Jack, Wayne, Jenna, Evan.

Back row: Mr. P. Yates, M.Kunzweiler, M. Duncan, B. Butler, J. Ayotte, E. de la Mare, D. Howson. ***Front row:*** *N. Stavrakov, R.Holman, B. Bowell, K. Brewer, A. Quock, P. Guelpa.*

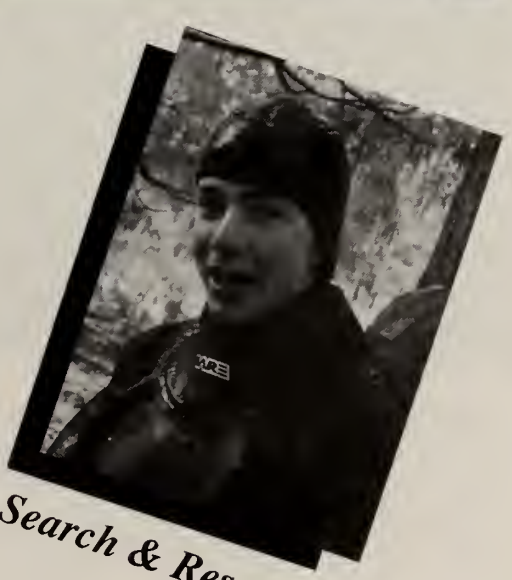
Ben looks a little different with all his gear on.

Junior shows us how strong he looks in his equipement.

"A mind stretched by a new experience can never return to its former shape." The twelve members of the SAR program had a busy term. They came together as a team, and shared a variety of cold, wet, and challenging experiences. There were some big time commitments to wilderness first aid and swiftwater rescue training, but the payoffs were worth it as everyone's knowledge, skills and confidence grew tremendously. Our most memorable shared experience would have to be swimming the big hole at the foot of Skutz Falls (again and again and again and again....). To Matt, Alanna, Blake, Nick, Royce, Ben, Paul, Kristen, Dave, Junior, Erik and Mackenzie: "See you on the river, gang."

— Mr. P. D. Yates

"The payoffs were worth it"



Search & Rescue

Swimming

"It has been a great success"

The swimming program, which was revived this year, has been a great success. More than 80 students, Junior and Senior, came into the program with a wide range of experiences, interests, needs and abilities. Accommodating this diversity was not always easy but an individualized approach to instruction made it possible. Some developed basic swimming skills and received a student award, while others obtained their Bronze Medallion, which involved rescue and fitness. A Few decided to meet the stiff challenge of training for a Bronze Cross. Finally, a small group opted to face the difficult task of the National Life Saving Certificate and obtained their official certification. Congratulations to all!

— Mme M-L. Boulais

Sarah practises life saving on a dummy.

Before the lesson, the group warms up by treading water.

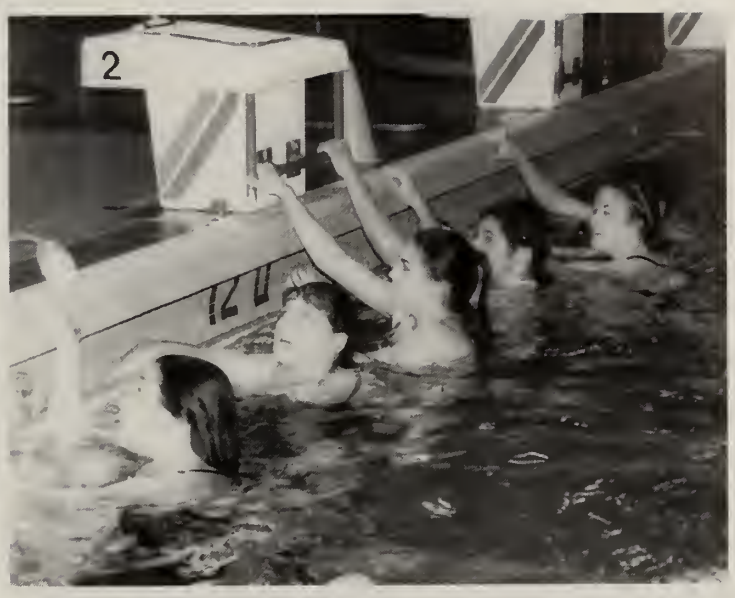
Back Row: *C. Basarab, C. Ramsay, E Beach, S. Brown.* **Second Row:** *S. Buchanan, J. Spry, E. de la Mare, E. Shiozaki., D. Ngai, A. Gordon - Collins, C. Yen, S. Lui, K. Basskin, H. Wong, C. Ho, H. Shiels, N. Wang.* **Front Row:** *J. Luckhurst, S. Gale, S. Zwickel, K. Duhamel, M. Rowley, A. Chang, R. Down, J. Shiah, L. Nelson.*

Holly and Ali are happy swimmers.

Ali, Alex, Dawn and Nicole get used to the water before the lesson.

Shayne practises CPR on Graham in the pool, while Holly tries to get attention in the corner.

The girls line up to race.



I learned so much ...

Over two terms in swimming, I have learned much more than I have learned in any other sport. Joining swimming simply to improve my strokes and fitness, I was surprised when our instructor, Lonnie, started teaching rescuing skills. In Bronze Medallion, we began with simple rescues and gradually moved on to more difficult situations. By the time we did Bronze Cross in the second term, rescue and recusitation techniques came naturally, we could easily approach victims with our aids, lift them out of the water, do rescue breathing and CPR. Regular timed swims kept us physically fit. We became certified lifesavers when we passed the Bronze Cross. I am now taking a national lifeguarding course, which comes with new complications and challenges. It is a tremendously demanding course, but the fact that I am capable of maybe saving someone's life one day motivates me.

—Holly Wong

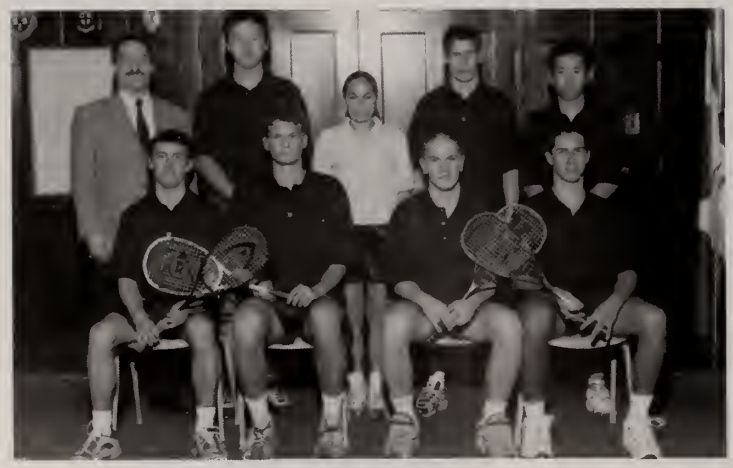
Swimming

Squash

"Squash is a SMASH"

Squash continues to be a popular choice as a sport for the Winter Term. This year was no exception and it is unfortunate that the programme had to turn away players due to the fact that we only have two courts. The Pacific Northwest Junior Championships in Victoria attracted 250 players from Western Canada and the U.S.A. Shawnigan entered a contingent of 30, all of whom played well and gained valuable experience. In particular, Caleb Lilley, Natalie Hill and Elaine Springgay achieved notable results in their events. It was encouraging to note the number of talented juniors playing this season as they will ensure the continued success of the programme.

—Mrs. L. Grass



Back Row: *Mr. S. Candelaria, A. Chang, E. Springgay, D. Daigle, K. Chong.* ***Front Row:*** *B. Wills, M. Purtzki, R. Davis, J. McCallum.*

Rob and Chris look very relaxed between games.

Walker warms up before his match.

Back Row: *Mr. R. Grass, D. MacPherson, A. Beecroft, E. Lecky, K. Heaton.* ***Front Row:*** *D. Caulder, I. Macdonald, C. Dodge, H. Patricio.*

Back Row: *J. German, B. Excell, J. McCallum.* ***Middle Row:*** *Mr. S. Housser, J-Y Kwon, N. Hill, W. Main, A. Chang, B. Decorby, Mr. J. Cumming.* ***Front Row:*** *F. Chong, F. Dalrymple, C. Lilley, B. Yoon, P. Mitchell.*

Frank pauses for a smile.

Josh serves in a game against Mr. Housser.

Walker and Josh model their cool squash glasses.

Come on Alex, get in the game!

Sr Boys Basketball

"Show me the blood!"

What can I say about the the Senior Boys Basketball team? First of all I would like to thank Mr. Austin for a season of basketball that I shall never forget. Secondly I would like to thank the boys for a season of laughter after the games. A speacial thanks goes out to Richard Seok who cheered the team up when it was needed, Noah Mills, for his golden three-point hand, and to Andrew Buchanan for his incredible drives to the basket. Thirdly a special thanks to the school for their great support when we played in the Stag Classic. Good luck to next year's senior boys. You will have a very successful season next year.

— Earl Pheasey

Richard dribbles the ball up the court while Mike sets up the play.

The team psyches itself up for the final push.

Back Row: *Mr. D Austin, J. Scheske, G. Laudisio, A. Buchanan, N. Mills.* ***Front Row:*** *R. Seok, T. Huang, E. Pheaesey, N. Janmohamed, P. Chieng.* ***Missing:*** *Y.T. Cheng, Mike Yen, J. Carson*

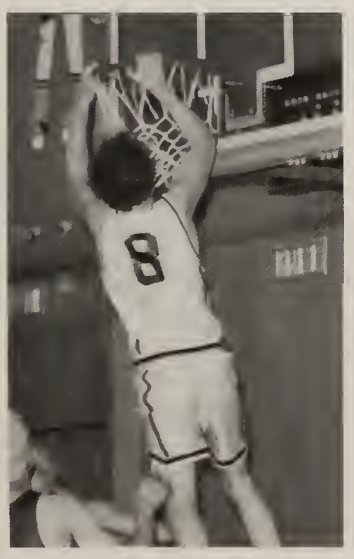
Peter listens to Mr. Austin during a time-out.

Ted sets up for a Shawnigan play.

Andrew drives to the basket.

Gianni prepares himself to take on the opposition.

Earl slams the ball in the net in the Cowichan game.



Sr Girls Basketball

Whether getting off the bus or walking out of the gym, all the girls left with sweat on their brows and a look on their faces expressing their efforts in the recent game. The season was memorable by both the games and coaches, (thanks Mr. Noble and Miss. Boyce). The highlights of our season came mostly from the girls and the memories made on and off the court. The one thing that set Shawnigan apart was our impressive way of incorporating rugby shills into each game! We came out of a few games lacking numbers on the score clock but certainly made up for it in effort. As the season progressed so did our game and our ability to avoid "unnecessary" contact. Our final game, which was the qualifier for the Islands, was a tough battle and unfortunately we didn't come out on top. Trailing by only nine points we still, however, felt like winners as our season ended. Thanks girls and good luck next year to Lisa, Jen and Alia.

—Courtenay Althouse and Lisa Tink

Shooting before the game, Missy takes some warm up shots.

Missy, Lisa, Calin, and Heather take in the view.

Mr. Noble and Miss Boyce smile while relaxing at the beach.

Back row: *Miss J. Boyce, L. Tsai, I. Houston, A. Karmali, C. Soutzo, J. Ellis, Mr. S. Noble,* ***Front row:*** *M. Charleson, H. Campbell, C. Althouse, S. Chang, L. Tink*

The team at the beach!

Heather looks excited to play.

Mr. Noble brings the girls in to discuss the game.

Lisa shows her amazing skills.

Long Beach, the last imprint before the team goes home.

Jr Basketball

"We were on top of our game."

The Junior Boys Basketball team had a very successful season. The boys were a perfect 10-0 in league play and finished the season with a 25-4 record. The boys won the Cedar tournament as well as their own Junior Stag Classic. "I feel that it was a very successful and rewarding year and I predict that there will be much more success to come for the members of the Junior Boys Basketball Team."

—Mr. A. Olson

Back Row: Mr. A. Olson, J. Brown, J. Chan, Z. Keshwani, J. Camp, J. Morton, M. Bridgeman, C. Berg. ***Front Row:*** *J. Lee, K. Kittiampon, R. Lai, A. Wong, G. Johnston, S. Candelaria.*

Cody easily wins a jump ball.

Kris is deadly from downtown.

Sung shows off his shooting skill.

Mr. Sarsfield referees a Midget Boys Basketball game.

Back Row: *Mr. J. Sarsfield, J. Park, S. Dewitt, B. J. Caron.*
Front Row: *M. Liron, A. Lin, S-B. Woo, H. Nakagawa.*

The Midget Boys Basketball team has had a successful season, going 5-2. Only six boys originally joined the team, but this number was enhanced by two through the term. The two games we lost were both close, and early on: the boys had not yet become 'game fit'. We held the Midget Boys Mid-Island Tournament at Shawnigan. We came fifth in a strong field and were proud of our effort. It has been a great pleasure for me to coach this team. They have worked very hard, and have both played and practiced with determination and pride. The season, in my estimation, has been a great success!

—Mr. J. Sarsfield

"We have no subs on our team."

Midget Basketball

Jr A Basketball

"A season of hard work"

When considering the actual game of basketball, our Junior girls' team had a difficult task ahead of them; learn the game well enough to be played at a competitive level. A difficult task indeed, when you consider the range of skills that each player had brought with them into the court. The girls practiced hard, and rose to be ranked in the 'middle of the pack' in our league. When we took our game on the road.....well, that is a whole other story....burp! excuse me...blue, red, pink, eggs...Carly! What was impressive about this year's team was; their ability to not be intimidated by other teams much better than them, their willingness to work hard and focus on their goals, and the commitment to improving their relationship amongst their teammates. Ms. Favor would like to thank her players, her assistant coach Carly Hall, and all the other basketball coaches that help make the season possible. Good-luck next year! ***—Ms. L. Favor***

Back row: *Ms. C. Hall, M. Symington, A. Duthie, Y. Chiang, T. Shiah, N. Down, K. Lafferty, Ms. L. Favor.* ***Front row:*** *S.Yen, E. Laudisio, J. Poupard, E. Tweedie, A. MacMillian, W. McInnis.*

Anna relaxes on the bench during a break in play.

Mr. Sarsfield, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Linn take in the game.

Jacqueline just needs a minute to recover before joining the Midget team again.

Mr. Connolly gives the girls a little advice before they go back out to play.

Sara looks for someone to pass the ball to without giving the ball away.

Jaqueline works on her lay-up during practice.

***Back row:** Mr. J. Connolly, M. Bruce, J. Tung, J. Midgett, G. Reuben, K. Le Huquet. **Front row:** H. Davies, S. Jacobson, M. Bolton, D. Yole, J. Miner.*

The Midget Girls have had an excellent season. In December, with only a single practice to our credit, we played four game and lost each of them. With time and hard work, however, we bolstered our defensive skills, improved our shooting, and developed our sense of teamwork. This led to a string of victories after Christmas. Our post-holiday record of 8 wins and 2 losses speaks volumes for the efforts of these girls. In the Mid-Island tournament, we won two of our three games and placed third, narrowly missing the final after a 4-point loss to a team that had previously beaten us by 30. I am proud of the stellar efforts of these girls, a number of whom will have a powerful impact on the quality of Shawnigan basketball as they advance in the programme. — ***Mr. J. Connolly***

"I am proud of the stellar efforts of these girls"

Midget Basketball

Hockey

"Stay out of the penalty box!!"

The Hockey team has had a great season. Led by the wonderful coaching staff of Mr. Fraser and Mr. Tang, we got off to an average start losing to Brentwood in the opener 9-2. Our first win of the season came against a tough Kelsey team. The game was won 5-2, and was the first win in two seasons for the SLS team. We played in one more game and had many tough practices filled with lots of skating, preparing us for the feature game against our arch-rivals from Brentwood. The game was extremely hard-hitting and fast-paced. The final score was Brentwood 5 Shawnigan 2. Although it sounds like a blowout, the score does not at all reflect the effort the team put into the game. The season was great fun and I know that we are all still wondering, "When will Patty score a goal?"

—Jordan Dew

The team members congratulate each other on their first win of the season.

Back Row: *P. Allard, D. Allison, B. Rostrup, J. Roth, A. Buchanan, D. Jackman, S. Reid.* **Middle Row:** *Mr. D. Tang, D. Thompson, M. Evans, J. Housser, T. Groot, P. Sarkozi, J. Lee, Mr. L. Fraser.* **Front Row:** *K. Tweedie, J. Dew, S. McCrady, B. Tweedie, C. McLeod, T. Cape, R. Fraser, S. Hein.*

Dave tries to steal the puck from a speedy Kelsey player.

Sterling applies pressure, while Jordan waits for a turnover.

Jordan tries to win the face-off so Patty can charge to the net.

The team listens to some inspiring words between periods.

Rowing

" ...a focus on building a solid fitness base..."

First term rowing can be summarised as a period of fun, hard work, adventure and fabulous conditions. Training included regular trips to the end of the lake with a focus on building a solid fitness base. The competitive aspect of the program was limited to one trip south of the border, where we competed in two regattas with success, the Frostbite on Green Lake and the Head of the Lake on Lake Union. Many thanks to the Niemi family for hosting the "whole gang". To complete the story of the fall term of rowing, one would have to mention the fabulous conditions we enjoyed, from morror-like water and many more dry than wet days, to spectacular sunsets and clear, crisp aftrenoons. Thank you to the fall term coaching staff for excellent service and commitment to the program. — ***Mrs. A. Stapff***

Sam, Coral, Julie and Katie row the arm while the rest get a free ride before their turn.

Mrs. Stapff and Mr. Hutchison take time from their coaching to smile during the Green Lake regatta.

The final rowers come in off the water after a hard row.

The Senior Boys' eight finishes their head race at UW.

The Senior Girls' quad smiles between races at the Green Lake regatta.

James, Jon, Rob and Ian display perfect balance in their quad.

Sara and Martha show their love before practice.

The Senior Girls power it back to the boathouse.

The Junior Boys' eight is the epitome of strength.

The novice boys learn how to row on a beautiful day.

Howie shows his perfect technique in a single.

The winter term was very successful for the twenty-two athletes from Grades 8-10 in the Junior Girls rowing program. During this period, athletes trained in a variety of rowing shells from singles to eights. While the majority of time was spent on the lake, some of our practice time found the girls honing their technique indoors on the rowing machines (ergs) and in the rowing tanks. The primary focus was to improve technique, develop camaraderie, create an endurance base and above all have fun. Unfortunately, our first two races, the Head of Shawnigan Lake and the Head of Mill Bay, were cancelled due to snow. The winter term culminated at the Elk Lake Spring Regatta hosted in Victoria.

— Mr. G. Loiselle

"The primary focus was... above all [to] have fun."

Jenny, Sara, Alanna and Jen take a break for a smile.

A Random Look at Sports!

Ben, Mackenzie and Matt work hard to save Paul from the raging rapids.

Peter shows off his stick handling in practice.

Earl dunks a beauty during warm-up.

Dave and Wayne sweep towards the button.

Evan lines up the rock!

Eric shoots from the outside.

Rugby Skills

"We may lose in everything else, but we don't lose in rugby"

There are two words to describe Rugby Skills: "Patelbur Force". It was not an uncommon sight for us to see the Wilber Force finishing up while we were still on the stairs or ending a run. At the beginning of the term, we all wrote down our goals so we each had something to work towards before we started the rugby season. Our days consisted of 7k warm-up runs, video and strategy sessions, aerobics, weights and field sessions. As well, we had numerous beep, bench-press and leg-press tests to monitor our improvement. A big thanks to Mr. Patel who made sure we were able to practise even if we had doctors' notes or if there was 5 feet of snow on the fields.

—Paul Rokeby-Thomas

Shawnigan is quick to defend against a Brentwood scrum.

Cameron grubbers through while John and Mark support.

James clears against Dundee.

Shawnigan cheers on their team.

David crashes into the Brentwood forwards.

Caterham is hard pressed against the Shawnigan defense.

Mr. Hyde-Lay calls another penalty against Shawnigan.

fine arts

The three pillars of a Shawnigan education are often described as the three A's — academics, athletics, arts. The Fine Art program can be regarded by some as the third in importance, as well as the third on the list because it does not have the high profile of sports nor the all-pervasivness of classes. It would be a great mistake to think so. Although both sports and fine arts must bow to the supremacy of academics at a school like ours, the Fine Art program is alive, well and flexing its muscles. From the rarely-noticed yearbook group to the grand spectacular of the musical, from traditional carving and potting to the latest in computer graphics, from streamkeeping to outreach and many, many other arts and services in between, arts groups make Shawnigan a busy place after classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The following pages can offer just a hint of what goes on.

IT LOOKS O.K.

PUBLICATIONS

An almost entirely new Yearbook staff proved a challenge at the beginning, but we have all gained a new knowledge and come together to work smoothly as a team to produce the yearbook. We believe Shawnigan Lake School is a world unto itself, which is why we chose the theme. We took bits of our world throughout the year, and with pictures, page layouts and write-ups, we gave it back on our computed pages. During the year, our efforts were rewarded with the occasional pizza party, which kept us motivated. We would like to say a special thank you to Mr. Hatch who has helped us out on several occasions by supplying us with photos. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Mr. and Mrs. Leary, and the skills and determination of the staff, the yearbook was made possible.

– Jenny Rolston and Paul Rokeby-Thomas

Nathalie concentrates on typing her Science page.

Adrienne tries to think of what story she can tell from the picture.

Sean concentrates on deciding which pictures to be developed.

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Erik is pleased with his work on the page.

Charmaine thinks carefully about putting down some great captions.

As the co-editors, Jenny and Paul are responsible for scheduling the pages for the upcoming yearbook.

Mr. Leary looks up at the camera rather than concentrating on his cutting.

MARTIAL ARTS

The Martial Arts program has enjoyed another strong year at Shawnigan. It has followed the traditional philosophy of instruction through kata and basic training. Its main focus has been to teach students to defend themselves in real self-defense situations. Shorinjiryu karate and jujutsu training have provided the basis for the instruction. The program has again been very fortunate to have Mr. Doug Mortley lead all the classes. He is the senior ranking instructor in theWestren Canadian Butoko-kai Martial Arts organization. Thestudents who have participated in the program have found it to be challenging and difficult but tremendously rewarding. We all hope that it continues to find a strong place in the school.

— ***Mr. D. Hyde-Lay***

The group bows before they begin.

Kevin holds strong as Lisa lunges at him.

Stewart kicks out at Arman

DRAMA

While Musical drama is the big focus for the year, an equally important dramatic group works to produce its own performance. A small cast of dedicated students meets in the Shaw Centre each Fine Art day to practise their lines, hone their acting skills, and prepare for the show. This year, they chose to stage "Steel Magnolias", a challenging play but one well suited to the talented all-female group. Under the direction of Ms. Phaedra Fairwell, the girls put on a superb performance which was extremely well-received by all who had the pleasure to attend. We hope that the group gained as much pleasure and satisfaction from their involvement as we had from watching. We look forward to more of their efforts in the future.

— ***The Yearbook Staff***

Asha and Colby work on their lines.

Alexis, Hailey and Megan star in the Steel Magnolias performance

Megan throws herself into the role of Miss Claree.

DESIGN

The Architectural Drafting and Design Program is a new, computer-centered version of a course that was previously taught at Shawnigan for many years. The first year has been somewhat experimental in content, the main focus being familiarity and comfort with the Vectorworks program. All students have completed 2-D and 3-D house drawings, spreadsheets, perspectives, flybyes and 3-D animated walk-throughs of their designs. Towards the end of the year we purchased Artlantis, a marvelous artistic rendering tool that has allowed an even greater 3-D option. As well as drafting skills, students have learned about house construction technique and vocabulary through trips to the Headmaster's new home as it was being built. We have had a keen, hardworking, talented group.

—Mr. G. Smith

Richard, Joseph and Howard take a breather.

Antonio works hard on his design.

Ken is amazed with his work!!

Tyler and Anton laminate the finished project.

WOODWORK

They still have all their fingers, and I'm determined to keep it that way. I'm Mr. Nelson, replacing Mr. Smith this year in woodworking fine art, and what a first it has been! These kids want to be here making sawdust (now if I could only get them to clean it up) and they're turning some great ideas into terrific projects; from gifts for Mom to furniture for their room (or useless things which I regret letting them make). These students have really put their roots down in the shop and personality is coming out of the woodwork. They're a TREEt to instruct when they don't go against the grain and act like saplings, in which case I'd BARK at them. I hope they will Branch out and onto a project like you never SAW. I hope to see some of them back next year. Thanks to Mr. Rolston and Mr. Smith for helping to make it an easier start.

— Mr. T. Nelson

Paul carries his wood triumphantly.

Bill focuses extremely hard on his project.

JD gets a little instruction from Mr. Nelson.

Watch your fingers, Poling!

Ryan watches the saw carefully.

ART 2D

What fun! Students worked on projects from painting, collage, drawing and printmaking to craft techniques like papier mâché, jewellery making, sun catchers and clay work. Some wonderful gifts were made for friends and family. Students explored new and exciting techniques without the constraints of class projects. Many developed new skills and problem-solving techniques in a relaxed, and yet exciting studio setting.

—C. Harvey

Chris gives the camera the evil eye as Shane and Cameron work in the background.

Warren is completely absorbed in his sketch.

Patrick and Jackie seem entertained by Sian's work of art.

CHOIR

The choir meets outside the regular academic and extracurricular schedule. We work on a variety of musical literature and perform regularly at Festivals and at School. Outside events include the Comox Valley Festival, the Cowichan Valley Festival and the West Coast Choral Festival in Victoria. At home the choir plays an important role in the Chapel, particularly for the Christmas Carol Service in December. While the ability to sing is a great asset, a sense of enthusiasm and commitment is far more valuable. The choir had a great year with outstanding attendance. I would like to thank all the members and particularly thank Ms. Mackenzie for all her hard work and enthusiasm.

—D. Gueulette

Paige tries to keep clean while working with papier mâché.

Andrea walks the aisle at Christmas.

Adriana sings with grace at the Christmas Service.

Groves' fills out the choir nicely during Chapel.

Mr. Rolston searches for inspiration as he and Michael collaborate on a new design.

DANCE

This year the Dance program was an exciting experience for everybody wh part. The dance teachers thoroughly enjoyed working with such an enthusiast motivated bunch. Compared to earlier years we spiced up our program by using hip-hop and an edgier style. With tunes from Britney Spears, Pink, Mariah Carey, Je Lopez and other artists this has been one of the best dance years ever. The girls gaine formance experience by entering the Cowichan Music Festival. This proved to be very su ful. The dancers also showed off their moves to the rest of the school at the Fine Arts concert was not only entertaining but a fun night for all involved. I'd like to thank Jodi and Reija for maki year memorable and having so much patience when we weren't the easy group to work with. I wish girls luck in their future years. I know that Dance will continue to make a large and valuable impress Shawnigan life.

—Leanne MacLean

What a group. Christine, Leanne, Mimi and Lisa seem to enjoy their fine art.

Lisa stretches before she starts her dance.

The girls try out their moves before the performance.

COMPUTER GRAPHICS

The group started the year off with an eye-opening trip to Suburbia Studios in Victoria to see some cutting-edge technology. Bruce, Darcy and Dieter busied themselves obtaining some valuable career advice! The returning Seniors produced their "Eye of the Artist" display, inspired solely by each student studying his/her own reflection in a pocket mirror. Richard, however, still prefers to start with a scan or two. He had more fun with the calendar assignment. The Juniors practised their skills on the "Build-an-animal" project and then began exploring advanced technique in a "Dreamscape" assignment. In February, all the students had a behind-the-scenes look at how a digital file is printed. This Spring, some of the Seniors went on to explore Web design projects while others assisted in creating imagery for various School events and plays. Look out, as we boss those pixels around!

— Mrs. K. Barnard

Mr. Cox watches as Ms. Barnard shows Nicole what to do.

Sterling listens to his music while he works.

Sterling is deep in thought as he listens to instructions.

Computer graphics takes much concentration, shown here by Richard Bae and Joseph Park.

POTTERY

Pottery started off a little slowly and we all became frustrated with centring among other things! Eventually, with help and encouragement we got the hang of it and as the weeks went by people were making two to three pots a day. We had boxes full to the brim to take home to our family and friends at Christmas time. We learnt new things every day, with our instructor running to our side to help us save a pot or take something off the wheel. As we all aspire to become better potters, we continue to work hard and have fun. We know that we will all have completed some excellent work by the end of the year. Thanks for all your help Margaret. We had a great time.

—Emily Allan

Emily shows Cole how to glaze.

It's a race between Erica and Trish.

Missy gets down and dirty with her pottery.

Matt follows Margaret's instructions closely.

DEBATE

The debating group is small but mighty! In a few short weeks students competed in the Newman-Fisa where David Dakin and Robert Rich tied for first overall. At the International Independent Schools' Public Speaking Tournament the team of Alia Karmali, David Dakin and Robert Rich placed 21st out of 49 schools from around the world. Everyone in debating helped to host the Western Debate Seminar where the best provincial debaters from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia competed over four days. Kristen Brewer, Jeremy Thorn and Jay de Montmorency organized the events while Alia Karmali, David Dakin, Robert Rich, David Alison, Ben Sampson and Whitney McInnis debated. Other members ran the rooms as Speakers and did an outstanding job.

—Mrs. L. Martin.

Max gives a peace sign to his fellow debater.

David just won his debate, so he's happy.

Jeremy and Kristen have a deep talk on the walkie-talkies.

Alia delivers her rebuttal.

ENVIRONMENT

The Environment Activity, under the direction of Mr. Noble and Mrs. Dalrymple, worked on a number of projects this year. Shawnigan Creek and Mason's beach were the focus as the group joined the community and government to protect and clean these resources. Many members in the activity worked towards attaining stream-keeper's certification. Other work included hatchery management, reforestation of a clearcut on the school property and a fish trap survey on the Lake. The group has attended lectures with the Cowichan Valley Naturalists and had a field trip to Tofino in April. This activity has enjoyed bringing the message of the importance of recycling to the school and has been instrumental in the efficient running of the recycling program. Thank you for a wonderful year.

— Mrs. E. Dalrymple

Ray and Jason take a time-out from their labours.

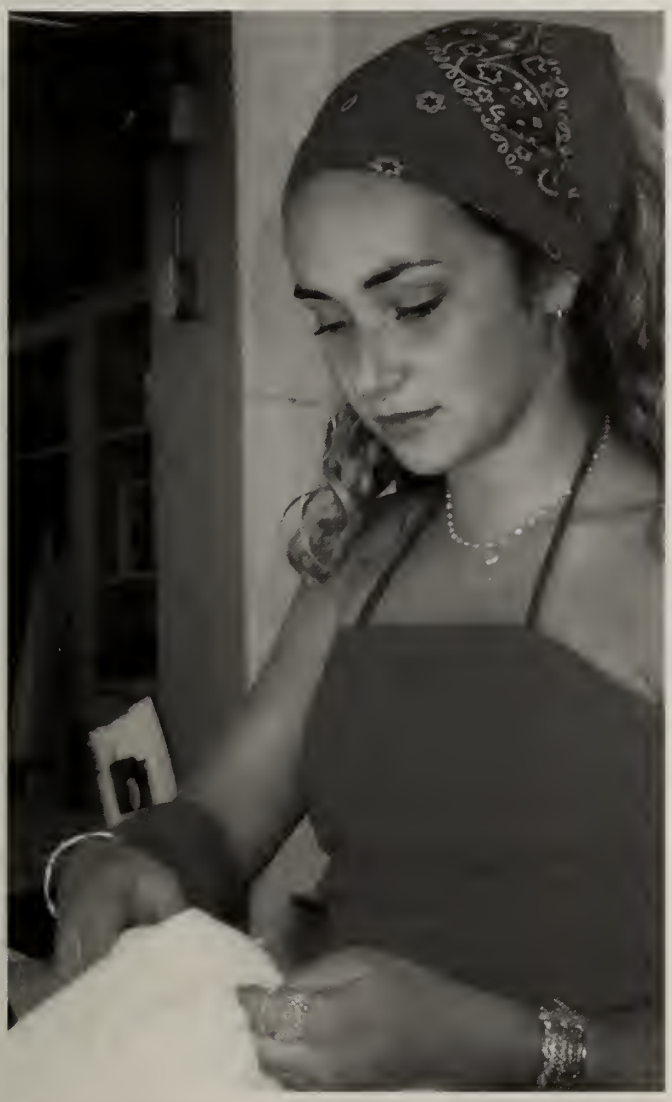
Jay and Jo make light work of clearing the brush.

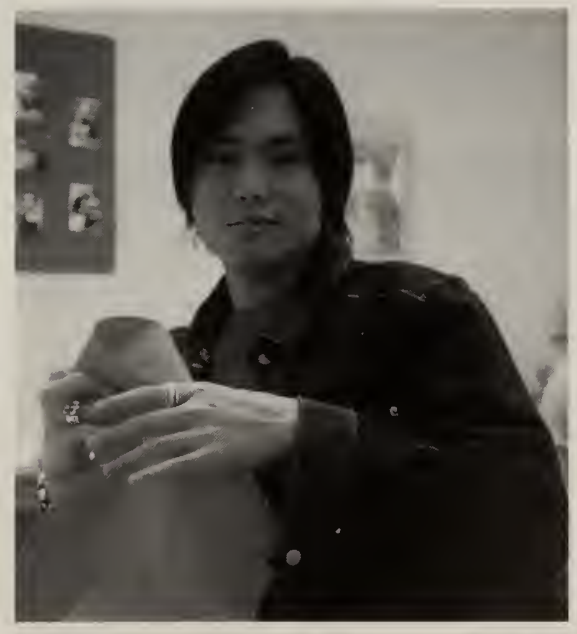
Anna makes hauling logs look easy.

FASHION

Our year started off with a shirt to make. Many of the students finished that project and moved on to quite a few pairs of fleece pants. They ended the year with a flurry of finishing products for Christmas gifts and started the New Year off with another shopping trip for more fabric. Projects followed which required them to learn to use a pattern. It was around this time that I noticed fewer outbursts of "Help! Mrs. Marshall" or "Oh No" and a lot more humming of machines. I have worked with a wonderful bunch of students and seen their confidence and creativity grow throughout the year. Thanks to all for a great year.

— Mrs. B. Marshall





Mikaela works on her next masterpiece.

Caroline Goupil is busy creating her fall collection.

Elizabeth focuses on her project at hand.

I wonder what Melvin is making?

BAND

The Instrumental Music Program has had a very good year. Both the Junior and Senior groups are very strong. The Senior Combo performed several times in the first term, at International Week and at New Parents' Day. They participated in several Festivals during the second half of the year; for example, the Lionel Hanpton Jazz Festival in Idaho,the West Coast Jazz Festival, and Musicfest Canada which took place in Ottawa. The Junior Combo had its first performance at Ski Week and also competed at the West Coast Jazz Festival in April.

— ***Mr. D. Gueulette***

Sarah, Mimi, Erin and Eoin are all set to play at the Rembrance Day service.

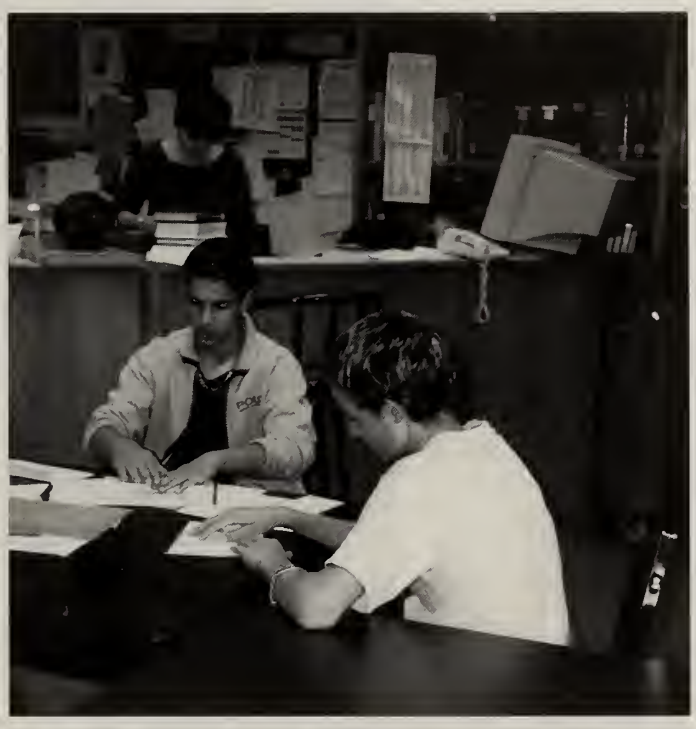
Ted and Jack are experienced players in the Band.

Leanne and Nicole wait their turn to perform.

LIBRARY

This year the Library consisted of only bright people: Anton Lecky, David Howson, Jeff Morton, Camille Shieh, Tyler Lunn, Jimmy Jung, Tyron Chaytors, and Gianni Landisio. Though we were few in numbers, it has been a great year. We've taken Field trips to Duncan and Mill Bay to learn about an impossible system called "The Dewey System". Library is more of a service fine art. We generally put away books, log in new ones and do a lot of laminating—well, at least until the laminator broke down. Library is funny because we constantly find our selves re-alphebtising rows and shelves that we just finished doing last week. Also, there seems to be a never ending supply of books. For example, one day we had just finished re-covering a stack of books and we wereturning to leave when out came Mrs. Stroebel with another stack. Anyway, we kept up our good spirits and we would like to say thanks to Mrs. Stroebel for a great year.

— Gianni Laudisio



David and Gianni do some book cataloguing.

Anton gets the job of filing the newpapers.

Alejandro and Cameron sort out papers while Mrs. Stroebel busies herself in the background.

A word about chess.....

An old tradition has been revived and with the purchase of timer clocks, we now have a flourishing group of keen chess players. We have competed within the group but have also organized competitions with outside groups where we performed very well.Our most successful player was Jean-Paul Duplessis who walked away with a fine trophy for his efforts. We sincerely hope that the club will continue to thrive next year.

— Mrs. G. Stroebel

SCULPTURE

Tiles, chess sets, mobiles, soapstone sculptures and weird constructions were all part of the Sculpture Fine Art experience! Group projects, like the small-creature clay tiles, produced by the Juniors proved that anyone can make amazing and artistic pieces. The off-beat sense of humour found in Senior Sculpture produced some amusing and lyrical art pieces like Brendan's buggy chess board and Paige's bumble bee mobile.

—D. Rolston

Brendan, Ian and Chris seem really happy with their Fine Art.

Mr. Rolston introduces Brendan to the world of sculpture.

Will fakes sleep but Meagan is not fooled.

SILKSCREENING

Methodical and process-oriented,the students have to practice patience and precision to create some of those amazing products that you see adorning shirts or framed as prints. Hours of painstaking effort and attention to detail combine with an eye for design to create such wonderful art products as Harvey's design of four rock icons! Excellent T-Shirts have been designed by Tim Groot, Brad Johnstone and Dave Thompson. Zac Plavsic has used his windsurfing obsession as the motivation for his designs. It's nice to know that products from our studio are being worn and seen all over the world as Zac travels!

—D. Rolston

"This is how you mix the paints". Mr. Rolston teaches Brett a lesson.

Derek's work needs total concentration.

Harvey and his masterpiece.

STAINED GLASS

Students explored the techniques and learned the skills necessary to make some wonderful projects this year. The Juniors learned glass cutting quickly and no one needed the Band-Aids. Yoko, Whitney, Vincent, Ben, Kyle and Patrick joined the class in January and were soon creating their own designs. Griff, James, Patrick, Freddie Kelvin and Geoff were already well on their way into some interesting creations. The Seniors have become exceptional glass cutters. Serena likes to make 3-dimensional projects. Nathan is geometric by design and really likes tests. Nick likes to create his own gifts and YT finally came up with a lamp that he really liked! Cynthia is special. She likes everything to "look pretty". YT and Cynthia liked to clean up after classes too. It was a great year. Everyone had fun and learned a lot about glass. The Senior pizza party was again a hit!

— ***Mrs. L. Shields***

Nathan is completely engrossed in his design.

Nick finishes soldering together his glass pieces.

Serena needs to pay more attenton to Mrs. Shield's explanation.

Y.T. focuses hard on his masterpiece!

Geoff looks up from the task-at-hand.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Photography Club has had a very busy beginning to the year. Over the summer major changes were done in the lab. A store room was renovated and shelves and storage bins installed. In the darkroom two much-needed enlargers were added. When registration for Photo took place in the fall the demand was far too great for the resources available. As a result we were very lucky to aquire the help of Mr. Hatch and an extra course was offered in the evenings. We now have forty-five students taking Photo: fifteen Juniors and thirty Seniors. The first assignment that was undertaken was the building and the use of a pinhole camera. This exercise allows for a good understanding of the way a camera works. Following this, beginning students learned how to operate their cameras, develop films and print the resulting negatives. Now that the club has learned some basics, our next phase will be to tackle some specific projects. They could include night photography, portraits, specific darkroom print manipulation skills, one or two field trips and a showing of students' work at the Cowichan Community Centre.

—E. Detchon

Mr. Hatch and Mr. Detchon appear to have switched "rolls".

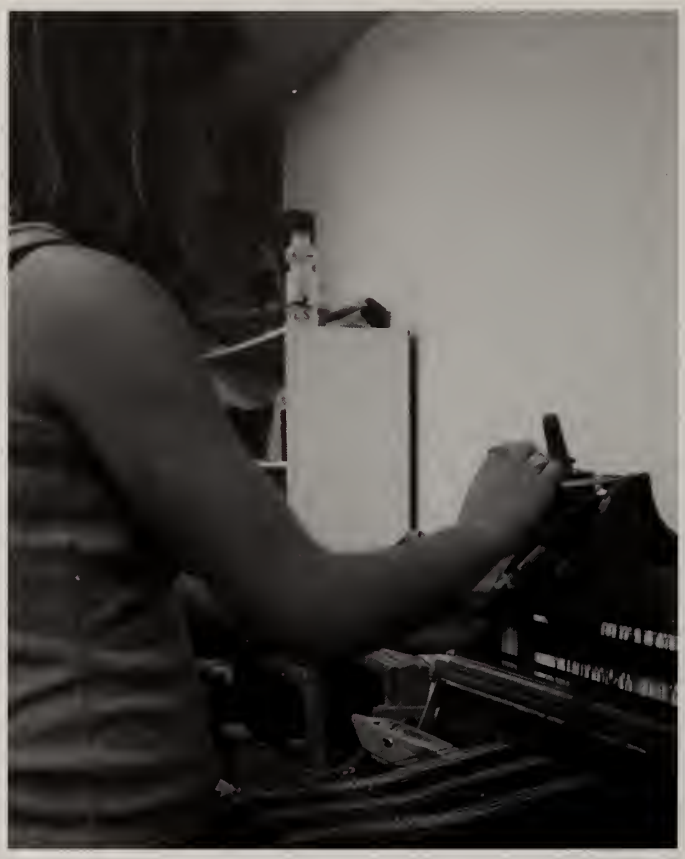
Jen is busy working with her photos.

Mr. Hatch demonstrates the squeegie method.

Jordan and Junior pose their cameras for the camera.

TEXTILES

As usual, the students in textiles have been hard at work either learning the basics of weaving or refining their skills. The group is a talented mix of both Junior and Senior students. Setting up the looms is a challenge but once mastered, a world of creativity is opened up. Simple projects like belts and scarves are followed by more complicated ones such as blankets and clothing. Choice of colours and materials makes every creation distinct and individual. As the end-of-year Fine Art display shows, the wealth of talent is amazing, as are the items the students produce. Thanks are due to Mrs. Witt-McNie who provides the guidance and inspiration for the group.



Heather works on a striped scarf.

Fiona listens to Mrs. McNie's instructions about the yarn.

Graeme considers what to do with his ball of wool.

Kia is deep in concentration about the next step for her project.

OUTREACH

We had a running start (literally) to Outreach this year. The school participated in the Terry Fox Run in September and many staff and students took part in the Run for the Cure in Victoria in early October. In November, the Outreach members organized a coat and blanket drive and also busied themselves in preparation for International Week. In December the group held a spare change drive as well as a toy drive with all the donations being given to the local food banks in time for Christmas. The group plans to raise funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation and Camp Goodtimes. We are also hoping to assist in a Blood Donor Clinic, a local Children's Fair and host a child-minding tent at the SLS Regatta in May. As usual, all Outreach Students assist in the Shawnigan Lake Community via volunteering in a variety of youth programs such as Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, coaching sport groups and after school daycare. The new touch this year — a personalized birthday card (with a candy) for each SLS student !!

— Mrs. L.Carr

The Brownies love having Erin and Jess around!

What a cute pair! Jess helps one of the girls with her reading.

Zamain "towers" over his little friends.

houses

Home away from home! Well, perhaps not quite. However, it is difficult to imagine a Shawnigan institution that generates more loyalty than the House where you live. Very few of us want to change residences — perhaps it is the fear of the unknown or perhaps we just cannot be bothered to train up a different House Director. It is in the House where the closest friendships are forged, where most tears are shed and where the best memories are from. It doesn't seem to matter whether your House has the smartest paint or lots of bathrooms or the biggest and most comfortable rooms (at least that's what Dux boys and K's girls say) — what matters is that your House has the BEST PEOPLE.

Back Row: J. Boser, D. Ram, H. Nakagawa, N. Swetlikoff, B. Nadeau, G. Couser, P. Joslyn, W. Wheaton, J. Lee, J. Park. ***Second Row:*** S-B. Woo, A. Mitchell, K. Siu, S. Catte, D. Wilson, V. Champ, G. Moore, W. Main, W. Yap, H. Patricio, E. O'Dwyer. ***Third Row:*** T. Aylwin, K. Finucane, B. Rostrup, A. Rahimtula, T. Groot, C. Mclean, R. Cheek, C. Aylwin, D. Evans, H. Tsui. ***Fourth Row:*** N. Stavrakov, C. McLeod, N. Amies, A. Buchanan, J-P. Du Plessis, I. Cooper, C. Cassin, M. Yen. ***Seated:*** P. Rokeby-Thomas, Mr. M. Hall, Mrs. B. Hall, Mr. B. Patel, Mrs. W. Patel, Mr. D. Tang, Mr. D. Rolston, M. Han.

COPEMAN'S

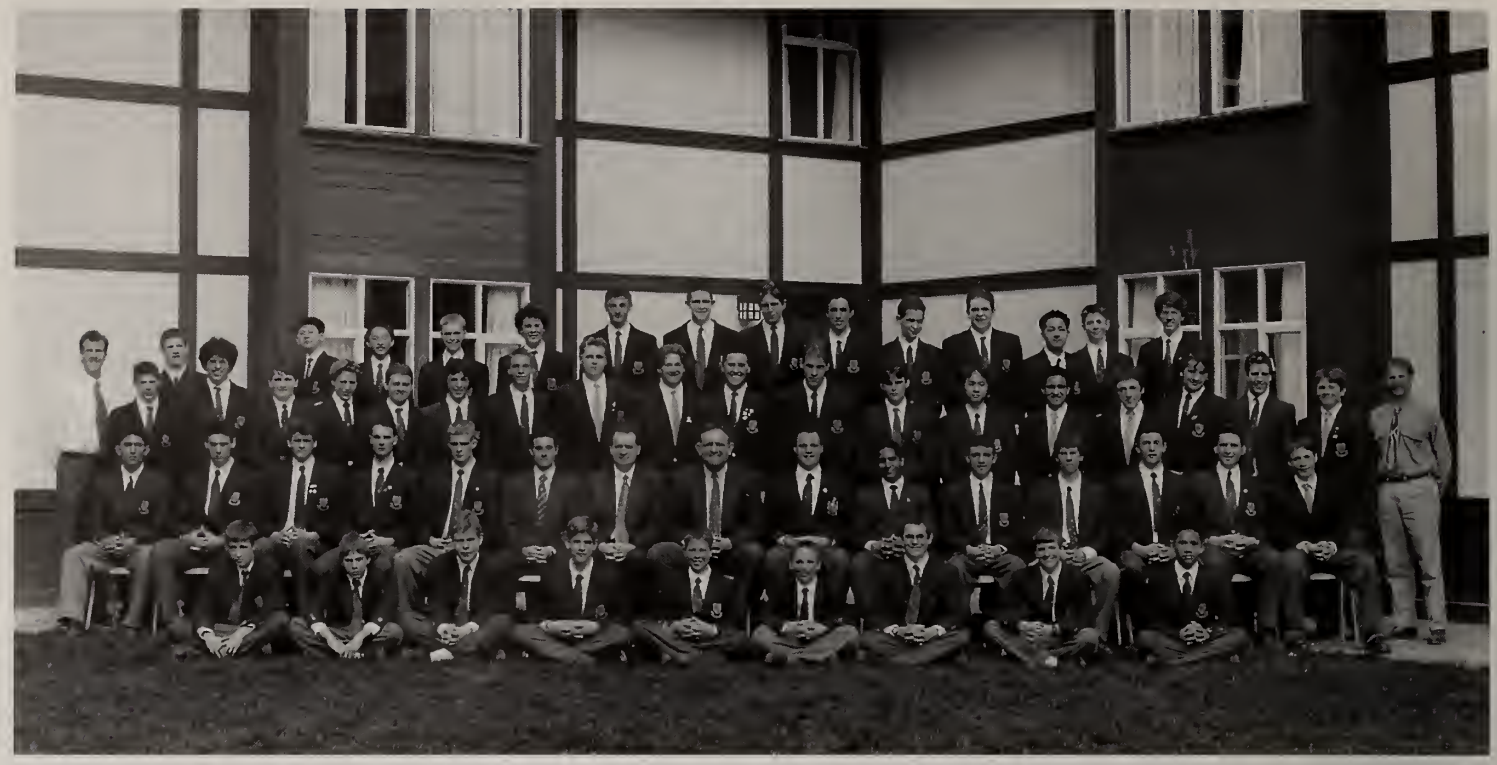
As the year comes close to an end, we would say that the Raiders had an extremely successful year. Being the smallest boys' House on the campus, we often had disadvantages competing against big houses; however, we still manage to blow Lonsdale's off. The Juniors certainly brought a hyperactive lifestyle and buckets full of enthusiasm. In Grade 8, Justin leads the Asian connection consisting of Sung, Haruki, and Jason. Next we have the Grade 9's... Grif and Brock are conquering the world on the computer. We then move on to the 10's. Walker, Steve, and Geoff are always a laugh. We also have the only black kid in the school-Vince. We have ourselves a great bunch of guys, who bring lots of energy to the house. Then the almighty Grade 11's... Whether Dylan is living in the world of Everquest or Chris is chasing after his girlfriend, these guys bring good times to the House. As for the rest of the boys, they have their share of individuality. As a whole, everyone from Grade 8 to 12 has given lots to the House in the ways of fun, enthusiasm and pride. All of this combined, has given us a superb year and we owe a great deal to all of the duty staff and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Patel. Thank you boys for a great year. It took us almost a month to write this write-up because we wanted to make this special, but it turned out to be nothing special.

—Mark Han & Paul Rokeby-Thomas

Now who is giving advice to whom?
Either way, nice hair guys!

The Raiders.

Mark and Cameron in Victoria.



Back row: Mr. J. Dorland, C. Berg, B. Wang, I. Chin, B. Boshears, P. Evans, S. Laudisio, C. Young, J. Housser, J. Camp, A. Caron, J. De Montmorency, J.Y. Kwon, B. Excell, H. Richer, ***Third Row:*** D. Daigle, J. Spry, D. MacPherson, D. La Couvee, M. Evans, S. Zwickel, D.Hansford, E. Bouey, J. Scheske, J. Latimer, R. Caron, F. Harris, A. Chieh, D. Garg, B. Giovando, J. Luckhurst, S. Buchanan, R. Fraser, Mr. G. Smith, ***Seated:*** J. Lopez, G. Laudisio, M. Purtzki, S. Hein, G. Housser, Mr. J. Cumming, Mr. A. Olsen, Mr. M. Felix, D. Howson, N. Janmohamed, B. Wills, C. Dodge, N. Mills, P. Sarkozi, B. Walker, ***Front:*** S. Von Stein, S. DeWitt,S. Reid,B. J. Caron, P. Sutcliffe, T. McLaugin, T. Drye, L. McLagan, D. Chen.

DUXBURY

If you're looking for the coolest, the smartest, the funniest guys in the world, then look at the faces on this page. None of these guys fit that description. These are the boys of Duxbury and although a good percentage of them do not wield superpowers, it is fun to look at them. This year Duxbury has really set a name for itself, having had its most sucessful year in all of its history. We couldn't have done it without our great House Director Mr. Felix and the hard duty work of Mr. Dorland, Mr. Smith and James Cumming, our Scottish import. We were also fortunate to have been joined by the Olsons who brought to the house their enthusiasm and dedication. Duxbury will not be the same next year without such excellent role models as Ben and Marcus. The house will miss the positive, friendly attitude of Gianni and the insightful, relevant comments of James Lopez. It will also be hard to forget, in non-alphabetical order: Sterling, Bryan, Dodge, Andrew, Naheed, Dave, Noah, Zac, Sven (Cletus) and myself. We've all had a great time and this house has served us well. As the English people say in France, goodbye and farewell.

—Graham Housser

For more information on Duxbury (online bookstore) visit www.Duxbury.com.

Sam takes great care with his sketch.

*In true dramatic fashion, **Joe** plays the role of waiter.*

*Luke tries to help out **Harris** but he's not payng attention.*

Cody gains about four feet with the lift.

Back row: Mrs. L. Leary, Mrs. L. Grass, A. Gardiner, A. Chambers, C. Woo, E. Kothie, D. Schellenberg, E. Allan, E. Laudisio, L. Chung, D. Fang, J. Neat, Ms. Newns, Miss N. Smith ***Second row:*** Mrs. L. Carr, L. Nielsen, L. Pittana, S. Liu, S. Gale, P. Cameron, K. Duhamel, C. Brown, L. Tsai, E. Beach, A. Palubiski, J. Zurek, H. Rycraft, E. Springgay, C. Barnsley, N. Kenyon, K. Hay ***Seated:*** S. Brown, H. Campbell, K. Duthie, C. Soutzo ***Front row:*** K. Lafferty, K. Hutchison, J. McQuhae, M. Bolton, K. Shelley, F. Schellenberg, J. Horn, J. Stewart ***Missing:*** A. Camargo, M. Lee, W. McInnis, N. Sihota, P. Tsai, C. Yen.

GROVES'

This year the girls have created a spirited, friendly, living enviroment in Groves' House. As a result, they have demonstrated a tremendouse amount of pride in their house and their "sisters". Because of their compassionate nature, Groves' has become the best house on campus; hence, we were paired with the most enthusiastic - and loyal - Brother House on campus: Lonsdales. Thank you for your constant surprises, and thoughtful, get togethers. In Groves', we will always remember the grade 8's and their need for stories of "true love." The grade 9's have managed to "clean up" their act in the house and for this we are eternally thankful. Our Grade 10's and their "air" competions have always appealed to our senses. While the Grade ll's have re-defined the shoe rule to include themselves! This year, the Grade 12's were a very diverse group of girls who have grown not only as individauls but together. As a result, the house has benefitted from their easy-going and unparalled enthusiasm. Had it not been for our wonderful duty staff, we would not have had as great a year as we have. Mrs. Carr's Wednesday night "Temptation Island" sessions were purely for educational purposes (not to mention, they were "the only thing on!") Mrs. Grass kept the girls in line with her new guard dog, while Mrs. Leary always caught up on her gossip; however, Ms. Smith and Ms. Newns both deserve special mention. Their devotion, support, and dedication will not be forgotten and it is with great sadness that we watch them go. Groves' has been fortunate to have them leading the house and their presence will be greatly missed next year. Thank you both for your constant support and we wish you all the best in your new endeavours next year! Thank you so much for being the girls that you are. I will never forget you and please know that I will miss you all. Adios y buen suerte mis amigas!

— Cara Barnsley

Heather, Jill and Lisa show their Groves' spirit.

Katie and Stephanie work hard in class as well as in the house.

Jess and Daphne enjoy the Christmas dinner.

Back Row: O. Burke, P. Mauriks, W. Brown, M. Evans, J. Chan ***Second Row:*** Mr. C. Staff, R. Bae, P. Chiang, R. Seok, B. Sampson, M. Wong, B. Johnstone, J. Lee, R. Lai, M. Kunzweiler, J. Tsai, E. Sun, L. Young ***Third Row:*** E. Nieto, J. Tinker, G. Cilliers, Mr. D. Hutchison, G. Loiselle, S. MacKenzie, P. Guelpa, C. Link, G. Fryers, J. Thorne, J. Compston, R. Rich, D. Chong, Mrs. A. Martin ***Seated Row:*** J. Ayotte, M. Raven, F. Mullin, C. Wylie, J. D. Campbell, J. Tinker, M. Wyatt, S. Moser ***Front Row:*** A. Kazemi, S. Brenton, F. Klassen ***Missing:*** J. Brown, B. Felix, K. Geech.

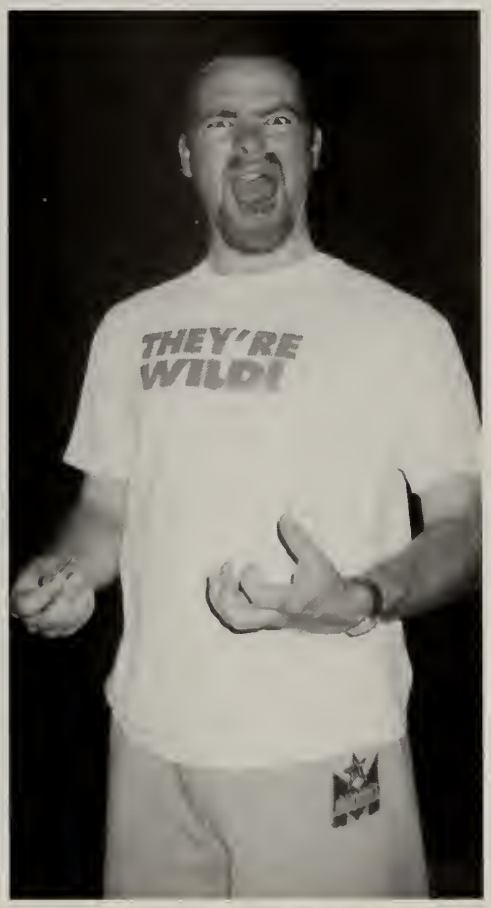
LONSDALE'S

After three long years in Lonsdale's House I can say without a doubt that I wouldn't trade its crumbling walls for anything. The boys in Lonsdale's this year are among the most fun and spirited group I have ever met, and have proved time and time again that it is the people in it, not the house itself, that makes a place great. So what if we're a small house and can't bring in the big numbers in Inter-House competition. No one could ever have beaten us in heart. Where else do the juniors feel welcome in Grade 12's rooms or does a couch fit 10 people? We've had our ups and downs this year, but in our halls of stained green carpet I've seen more laughs, victories and broken windows than any other. So here's to the grade 8's, the coolest and funniest kids ever. To the Grade 9's, you guys never let me down. Here's to the Grade 10's, all 16 of you. From the quiet to the crazy ones, you were all great, tough as nails. I counted myself lucky that we got along. To the Grade 11's, the most fun-loving guys in the school, you were always reliable and good to have around. I wish I could be here to see you next year. I know you'll make us proud. To the Grade 12's, one of the most random and best mixt of eight characters I can imagine. From a Korean shoe-nazi to computer nerds, we had it all. Gair and Paul, I would never have guessed that a couple of guys who came to the school in Grade 11 could have led the house with as much devotion as you have. Finally to "Hutch," and "Lozy," for the last two years you've been the heart of the house and have made it a wonderful place for us to live in. To the boys, good luck in the future. Remember to attack everything you do with passion. Stay proud. Cheers.

—James Tinker

Matt lets us know he likes his music.

Mr. Loiselle shows us his wild side.



Johnathan and Eric love wearing number ones.

Warren's off to class.

Back Row: C. Combs, M. Constantin, S. Candelaria, D. Jackman, A. Lecky, S. Pride, K. Kittiampon, S. Rees, J. White, P. O'Mahoney, T. Thompson, N. Yoon, R. Chae, Mr. J. Connolly ***Second Row:*** Mr. D. Hyde-Lay, T. Ladner, J. Connolly, T. Kazama, E. Cheng, J. Shiah, M. Smith, R. Down, D. Malan, B. Bowell, J. Park, A. Pocock, D. Thompson, A. Parmar, J. Sharma, R. Carruthers, Mr. R. Filgate ***Seated:*** G. Shore, P. Rinehart, E. de la Mare, A. Chang, E. Pheasey, Mr. G. Anderson, Mr. D. Austin, Mr. R. Ash, M. Duncan, S. McCrady, H. Wallace, J. Chang, J. McCallum, J. Jung ***Front Row:*** I. Lim, K. Philippson, G. Funk, P. Mitchell, M. Liron, J. Germann, R. Nafissah, A. Burke.

LAKE'S

Out With The Old In With The New

As the school year draws to a close, and the final tally of Inter-House points is announced, we the Lake's House boys will know, regardless of the the cup standings, what a great House we've got, and what a year we've had. It was a transitional year for the old boys, and a new beginning for the new. I would like to thank the following Grade 12's for the best year. Jimmy "G-block spare" Jung, Jim "Old Man" Chang, Jesse "Daishiki" McCallum, Harvey "Young one" Wallace, Alex "Gladiator" Chang, Mackenzie "Tree Hugger" Duncan, Graham "Powder" Shore, Scott "Rabid Yeti" McCrady, Patrick "Rhino" Rhinehart, and Erik "Rudy, Teen Wolf,etc" de la Mare. The following people have played an important role in making Lake's the way it is today. Pam and Lisa for keeping us in line, Mr. Connelly for riding a scooter around the house, Mr. Filgate for selling us non-stop chocolate bars, Mr. Hyde-lay "What's the scoop boys," Mr. Fun for putting a huge amount of effort into the house, and to Rob for taking on the role of punishing people. Mr. Austin, I understand it felt weird to come to a new environment. We appeciate what you have done for your first year as a House Director. The Grade 12's wish you and the House luck for the years to come.

—Earl Pheasey

Patrick Michell is gets ready for a year of push ups.

The Grade 8's enjoy their time out with the Austin family.

Jimbo and Tomoki look puzzled in the photo lab.

Back row: J. Pickering, J. McNair, J. Bowen, K. Brewer, A. Kamali, C. Bates ***Second row:*** M. Charleson, M. Bruce, K. Tweedie, Y. Chiang, K.Gustavson, C. Harrison, E.Tweedie, F. Dalrymple, J. Martindale, A. Chang ***Seated:*** Mrs. R. Hyde-Lay with Barbara, Mr. E. Detchon, L. MacLean, Ms. W. Woollven (and Ellie), M. Charleson, A. Quock, Mrs. M. Connolly, Mrs. G. Stroebel ***Missing:*** D. Ngai.

RENFREW

Renfrew House, as everyone knows, is the smallest house on campus. With just twenty girls, we have grown very close. Our three energetic Grade 8's have made it so that there's never a dull or quiet moment. Our two Grade 9's have managed to keep everyone in the House laughing with their unique personalities. The seven Grade 10's keep us guessing what odd thing they're going to be up to next.The Grade 11's have tried to take over the House a million times, but we managed to scare them into submission. RenSchool's successes at Inter-House competitions have been incredible (as usual) — a big thanks to School House! Thanks to Copeman's for being a great brother House and for taking us out to dinner at the Keg! Mr. Detchon, don't let Derek take over too much. We love you. Mrs. Stroebel, thanks for your random stories. Mrs. Connolly, it's been great teaching you the rules. Don't get too power-happy. Mrs. Hyde-Lay, thanks for all the trivia nights and goodies. Miss Williams, we miss you. Ms. Woollven thanks for all your support and for being an amazing House Director. Thanks to Lisa and Pam for sisterly advice and all the talks. A big thank you to all the girls (especially Missy and Alanna) for making this year so memorable. I love you all and wish you the best of luck next year. ***— Leanne MacLean***

Leanne and Missy have shared five years at Shawnigan

Dawn, Fiona, Julie and Yvonne share a 'together' moment in the house.

Yvonne is undisturbed by the photographer as she works on her latest Fashion design assignment.

Back Row: D. Caulder, A. Kreidie, A. Jaballa, S. Dembiske, E. Cheng, N. Bunting, D. Erickson, K. Petersen, C. Hamilton, J. Carson, P. Allard, Mr. D. Williams. ***Middle Row:*** Mr. S. Cox, B. Bergen, D. Cape, J. Feist, A. Chang, L. Fox, J. Roth, T. Chaytors, J. Morton, G. Johnston, J. Dew, K. Storer, Mrs. A. Martin, Mrs. C. Bell, Mr. A. Deane. ***Seated:*** E. Williams, D. Poling, B. Butler, M. Bhatti, T. Huang, T. Cape, Mr. R. Samuel, J. Kujath, E. Lecky, R. Davis, I. Macdonald, G. Birkbeck, H. Leighton, B. Tweedie. ***Front Row:*** D. Denk, P. Marsden, C. Lilley, R. Burke, K. Wang, C. Johnston, T. Lunn, A. Wong, S. Simmons, S. Scott, J. Roaf. ***Missing:*** F. Chong, K. Chong, D. Dakin, P. Hunter, A. Lin, R. Link, A. Nieto, E. Ross, S. So

RIPLEY'S

With fifty-plus boys living in one small house, sharing eight small showers, and four small couches, life can never be dull, and this year is no exception. From an extremely gritty Round-the-Lake Relay with some seriously injured guys running their hearts out, to our domination of skiing (again) and our surprise finish in basketball, Ripley's is best characterized by heart this year. Not necessarily the most skilled at anything, the boys this year have always shown tremendous determination in the face of large odds. A huge thank you is owed to the support of the always-helpful duty staff of Mr. Cox, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Martin, and Mr. Williams, as well as Pam and Lisa. Mr. Deane, with his constant vigilance and astounding sense of humour, is always there to lighten up the common room and keep the profanity in check. Mrs. Samuel's visits are a staple without which many of us would waste away. Finally, on behalf of all the boys in the house, diolch yn fawr Mr. Samuel for all the guidance, support and leadership this year. Cheers to the greatest house on campus!

—Tony Cape

Looks like a few of the boys went out for a slide in the rain.

The Grade 11's look sharp after a great Christmas dinner with Kaye's.

Hardy shows off his good looks in his suit.

Back row: *K. Le Huquet, S. Chu, H. Davies, J. Miner, S. Yen, M. Gariepy, F. Sun, M. Gunter, A. Stuart, A. Bernard, S. Wu, A. MacMillan, A. Duthie, A. Bukojemsky* ***Second Row:*** *M. Batumalai, K. Rolston, T. Shiah, J. Poupard, C. Ho, K. Basskin, A. Gordon-Collins, M. McAvity, G. Ritchie, S. Niemi, M. Rowley, A. Sutton, L. Macdonald, T. Barr, E. Shiozaki, H. Wong, C. Mejia, L. Roberge* ***Seated Row:*** *E. Bosenberg, J. Chu, N. Wang, P. Howson, E. Gordon, I. Houston, J. Vane, Mrs. E. Dalrymple, Mme. M. Boulais, M. Reuben, J. McGavin, M. Phillips, M. Wilson, C. Shieh, S. Thiesson, K. Legun, J. Rolston* ***Front Row:*** *M. Hollingbury, J. Midgett, J. McCallum, B. Decorby, G. Reuben* ***Missing:*** *D. Gottlieb, N. Hill, H. Shiels.*

KAYE'S

Kaye's—by far the best girls' house on campus
Throughout the year no one's been able to match us.
At first our new girls seemed nothing but trouble
But now they simply add life to 'bubbles'.
Our duty staff to begin the week,
Starts off Mme.Boulais,who's far from meek.
Not only for French help is she appreciated
But we also thank her for being so dedicated.
Mrs. Robertson is here every Tuesday evening
Ready to hear who's the newest couple dating.
Wednesdays bring back our Mrs. Platt
Who's always prepared for math help and a great chat.
Thursdays we're graced by our Planet Saving Man
Mr. Noble: looking out for both us and any misplaced pop can.
By saving the best for last, we end with Mrs. D
Who's more caring and understanding than anyone could be.
From Kaye's and especially our grade 12's we thank you
For being everything to us and for all that you do.
Ripley's, our brother house, this year has been great.
From barbeques to movies and staying up late.
To my Kaye's Grade 12's you've made my 3 years quite memorable,
Especially this past year, it's been far from forgettable.
To the girls for next year, keep the spirit alive,
It's been wonderful but it's time to say good bye.

— Jen Vane

The smiles on Tammy, Florence and Katie's faces show the Kaye's House Spirit.

Holly and Joanne enjoy having a picture taken together.

Laura and Jasmin hug tightly to display their sisterly love.

Back row: Mr. J. Sarsfield, B. Yoon, D. Yole, S. Jacobson, E. Erickson, J. Tung, N. Down, M. Symington, K. Ashmore. ***Second row:*** K. Hagedorn, Y. Minoda, C. Althouse, D. Omelchenko, J. Ellis, C. Yole, K. Heaton, A. Beecroft, C. Pidlaski, J. Jackson, J. Pennington, T. Neff, Ms. K. Freeman. ***Seated:*** S. Chang, C. Goupil, C. Basarab, Ms. J. Boyce, Mrs. A. Stapff (with Alec), C. Althouse, L. El-Guebaly, R. Brade. ***Missing:*** L. Tink.

SCHOOL

School House has a wonderful group of girls this year, with each grade contributing equally to the house's rambunctious atmosphere. Maybe it's the permanent smell of the cafeteria that makes us the way we are... but I doubt it. What other House goes out to dinner and comes back with the waiter's phone number on a napkin. Who takes off in the middle of the night to Victoria, or uses their roomate's toothbrush for "cleaning ". Bike rides to Mason's during quiet hour, ice cream from Mrs. Stapff when we're upset, ghost hunts, singing and yelling, phone calls from the Grade 9's; what more could you ask for? These are only a very few memories that School House shares when all 27 of us pile into the common room. Though there are many memories, my favourite will always be the smiles and cuddles, and how the girls are always willing to support each other... because they're School House.

—Courtenay Althouse

"When I get the urge to exercise, I lie down and let it pass"

—anonymous Gr.9

Keep your eyes on those scissors, Elizabeth.

Kristine and Danielle have obviously become good friends in the House.

Sarah, Meagan,Kathleen and Nathalie ham it up before heading out for the evening.

Tanya pauses to find inspiration for her art work.

academics

Well, we are *a school and much as some would like to have "Club Shaw" without classes, it just isn't possible! Even if it was, most of us would probably miss our academic study. Academic courses not only provide us with the necessary skills to pursue the careers that we wish to follow, they also broaden our horizons and deepen our understanding of our world. At Shawnigan, we are lucky to have small classes and lots of facilities. We also have the benefit of a great variety of teachers of different ages and backgrounds who expose us to a necessary mix of teaching styles. Shawnigan graduates have been known to say that they didn't really appreciate their teachers here until they were at University! Let us remember that an education is something precious and that a priviliged education such as ours is something to be particularly thankful for. Deep down, we probably are.*

SHAWNIGAN STAFF

We would like to recognize everyone who has contributed to the smooth running of the school — from teaching staff to admnistrators, medical and office personnel and maintenance, catering and housekeeping staff. It takes a large number of people to make a school like Shawnigan successful. We tried to provide several opportunities for photos and we are sorry if you do not find your photo on these pages. We realize that, with the business of life here, not everyone can turn up for every photo-op. On behalf of the student body, the Yearbook staff would like to say a big thankyou to everyone who works here.

Dress-Down day

Once the students have left the campus, the teachers really kick back. You'd never think that they'd just come out of an academic meeting.

Medical Staff: *Mrs. C. Buchan, Mrs. J. Richards, Dr. M. Model, Ms. J. Asboth.*

Mr. C. Stapff

Mrs. G. Stroebel

Mr. M. Swiednicki

Mr. D. Tang

Mrs. E. Towner

Mr. D. Williams

Ms. W. Woollven

Mr. P. Yates

Mr. D. Austin

Mrs.C. Bell

Mrs. L. Buss

Mr. S. Candelaria

Mr. J. Connolly

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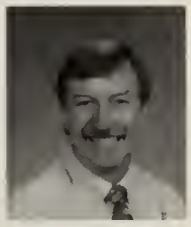
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Mr. G. Linn

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Mrs. A. Martin

Mrs. L. Martin

Mrs. D. Neff

Ms. S. Newns

Mr. S. Noble

Mr. A. Olson

Mr. G. Ouellette

Mrs. J. Platt

Mr. R. Samuel

Mr. D. Robertson

Mr. D. Rolston

Mrs. A. Ruttan & Ms. J. Neilsen

Mr. J. Sarsfield

Mr. G. Smith

MR. ROBERTSON

It is my great pleasure to have this opportunity to contribute to a publication that each year engenders great excitement and emotion as it tries to give a flavour of the rich concoction of moments that go to make up the Shawnigan experience. As I try to get used to my new role, which has taken me away, more than I wanted it to, from the multitude of daily interactions that are the fabric of life at Shawnigan, I realize that I am increasingly concerned with the future, and the securing of that bright future that we all want for the school. Trying to provide the best boarding school education and experience available anywhere is a lofty goal, but that indeed is our aim. We will not achieve it without the combined efforts of many; we will fail without teamwork. The many fine facilities provide only the setting. The truly precious parts, the jewels, are the attitude and approach of the students and staff. Shawnigan will always be about people above all else. When we stop caring about the individual then it is time to close up shop and move on. However, we've no intention of moving anywhere other than continually forward. There is no destination, just a thoroughly fufilling journey.

—Mr. D. Robertson

Mr. Robertson and Mr. Linn both have big smiles while they watch the Wilber crew run.

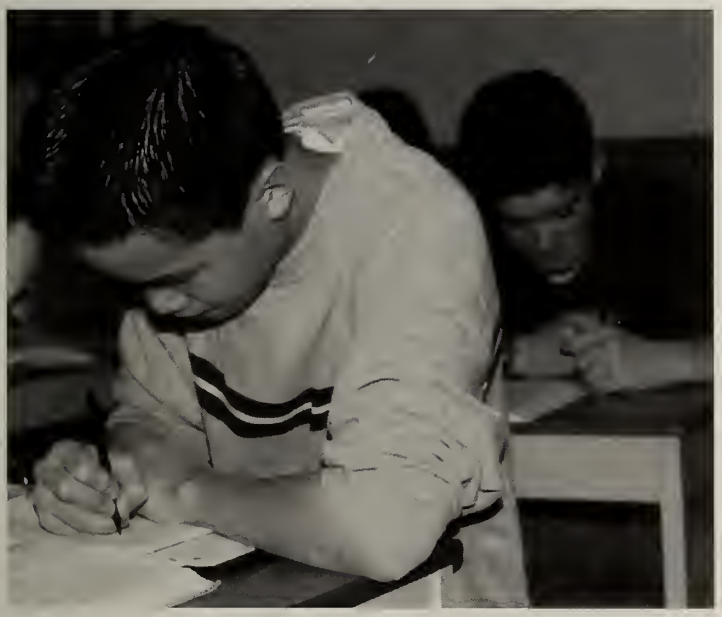
Mr. Robertson takes time out of his day to "chill" with Brad.

Being the Headmaster of Shawnigan, Mr. Robertson has to pretend to like rugby.

MATH

Math— the subject everyone has to take. It is a breeze for some students and a pain for others. Whichever you are, you are sure to have been doing math for at least eight years or more. The fact remains that we all will use math to some extent during our lives. Fortunately today, although much of the learning is just like it was 100 years ago, we have some aids and methods to make things easier and more fun. Junior Math uses algebra tiles, similar to lego, to help develop skills; and the introduction of the graphing calculator in Senior grades has changed how students do their learning. It is rumored that Howie D. even brought Toby Felix to help in class one day and Jamie Housser thought that jumping out the window was a good way out. Perhaps it could be rabbits next to help with multiplication.

—Paul Rokeby-Thomas



Pixie is eager to shout out the answer.

Suprisingly the two Copeman's boys are working.

It looks like both Mr. Fraser and Kia are stumped.

ENGLISH

A customer's view of the "new" English 9

This year most of the Grade 9 students have enjoyed the new system of having three teachers in the year rather than just one. One student (not me!) said that it was good because you can soon get rid of a teacher you don't like - just joking , because all the teachers are really, really great and will probably give me an "A" when they read this! Mr. Deane is the Dean of Shakespeare and teaches at least two plays to a section. The Merchant of Venice is a favourite. Mr. Detchon teaches Short Story and Poetry and this is a popular section that incorporates the use of the Internet as well as reading and writing. Those with hearty appetites like Ms. Bell's section on writing skills and the Novel. Read five novels and you get a pizza! Maybe it will be difficult for us to get used to just one teacher in Grade 10.

—Sean Scott

Sung and Jimmy are deep into their English class.

Laura seems to be off track and her guest seems well into it.

Jenny and Asha are eager English students.

Everyone loves English, eh Sara.

LANGUAGES

What's New in Languages ?

Language is always in a state of flux and the same can be said of the teaching of language. Methods change and we try to adapt to meet these changes. The newest addition to the department is a state-of-the-art media system which functions, among many other things, as a language lab.This has proved to be more of a challenge to the teachers than the students and we are still feeling our way. There is no doubt, however, that it opens up a lot of exciting possibilities. Meanwhile, the more traditional, tried-and-true teaching continues and we hope that the combination will lead to the development of some good young linguists. In this world of ever-shrinking borders and world travel, it is even more important to understand other people's cultures and to have an appreciation of other languages.

— Mrs. E. Leary

The three devils, Serena, Rebecca and Hailey, seem happy for once. They were pretty pleased with their performances in "Le diable et le champignon".

John and Christina enjoy their Spanish class.

Sean and Mariel perform their oral presentation.

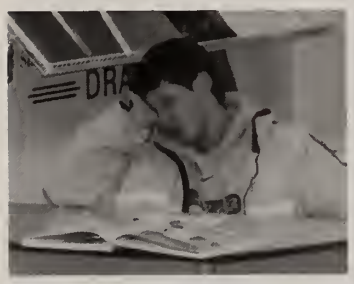
SOCIALS STUDIES

It is always difficult to write about socials in a few words because the subject covers so many different facets. The curriculum ranges from general social studies in the Junior Grades to high-level Senior courses such as AP European History and Geography 12. Opinions on socials studies may vary, but lots of students had success in learning and having fun at the same time. It is a diffucult task for teachers, but the socials studies staff this year proved that it can be done without too much stress. Each student managed to learn something and quite a few managed to enjoy themselves with the curriculum this year.

— Adrienne Macmillan

Ty, Walker, Sergio and James prove to Fiona that boys will be boys.

Jeff's attitude seems to be lacking energy for Ms. Martin in Junior Socials.



Jenny scoffs at the thought of reading any more World History.

Dawn obviously knows what she's working on, but poor Patty shows how confused he is.

ELECTIVES

Electives give the students a choice of classes, all the way from band to art to stage-craft. They provide all the lowly juniors with a chance to see what they want to do when they become seniors. Each elective is a way for students to express themselves and have a choice in what they want to do, instead of the normal subjects. This teaches them to delve into the world of arts and explore their talents, including music, stage, woodworking and band. It's a relief for students to have the freedom to choose what they want to do and to have fun during the classes that they want to be in.

Erica busies herself with finding pictures for her next art project.

Arman is caught by surprise as he works on his art project.

Students in the Stagecraft course get some hands-on experience by constructing and painting the set for the Musical.

SCIENCE

From human anatomy to stars, science at Shawnigan Lake School gets better every year. With the new Shaw centre, students can explore further into the world of science than ever before. The subject is great in demand from universities and opens new doors to many careers. The salmon hatchery program has been a success, as usual, and is proud of its dedication to Mr. Mark Hobson, a former teacher, who formed the program about 15 years ago. Another great trip to Bamfield with Biology 11 happened in March, while the planning for the Grade 8 "boat trip" starting in Bamfield, is still in progress.The school continues to take part in the 'Globe' program, a website in which data such as temperature and rainfall is entered and compared to other countries. We are one of the major contributors from Vancouver Island.

— ***Nathalie Down***

Chris, Meagan and Sean love swimming with the salmon.

Eric and Hong work intently on builing their spaghetti bridges in physics.

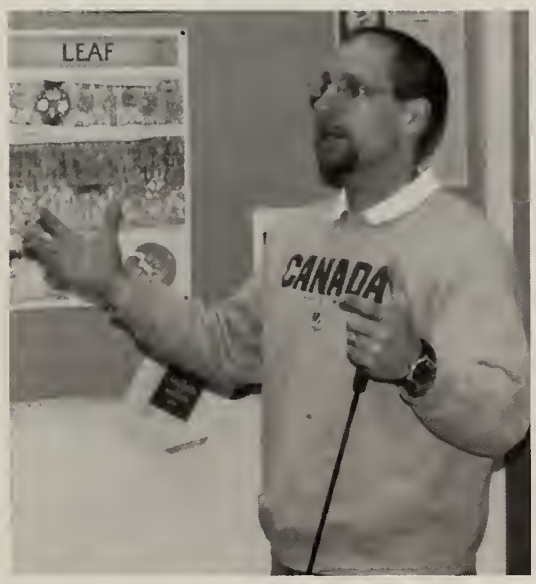
Dave and Liam find it so hard to hold back their excitement in science class.

Ray seems to be the only one finding Grade 10 Science funny.

SCIENCE

Dave, Graeme, Ben and Ken come together to check their answer in physics.

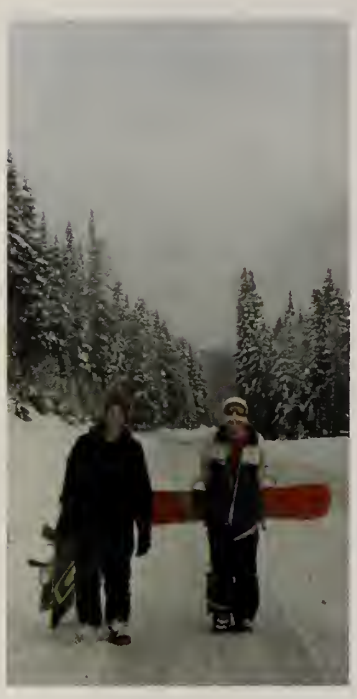
"Excuse me! can't you see I'm busy with my microscope!" says Megan.



Paige looks very professional as she "concentrates" on her titration.

Mr. Austin just doesn't understand how his students don't find science as much fun as he does!

Up in the mountains



Dylan represents Copeman's House the cross-country race.

Iain and Tim hike out of Manning's backcountry.

Oliver gets ready to head back to the cabin.

Corinne takes a time out during the down hill ski race.

Jim chisels away at the Lake's House griffin.

Sara, Pauline, Danielle and Sergio get ready for the day up at the hill.

Alanna catches up to Ian for the sunny ride down.

Every year the whole of Shawnigan Lake Scool heads to Manning Park for a week of skiing and snowboarding. It is definitely the most exciting week of the year. Ski week includes many events, from ski races to nightly activities, but probably the most fun of the week is being able to ski with your friends. The hill offered a snowboard and ski instuctor's course, which certified a few students as instructors. The night -ly music was once again very entertaining. It was a fantastic week up at the mountain. It seems as though every year we get a fresh load of snow to give us the best the mountain has to offer. Thank you to all the Shawnigan Lake staff that contributed to the succes of Ski Week 2001.

—Erik de la Mare

A Grade 8 Perspective

For the Grade 8's, Ski Week was, of course, a whole new thing and we found it a great way to boost moral in the middle of the year! A lot of us got a real taste for the Ski Week spirit. I don't know one person who didn't have fun. The best part for me was when I was snowboarding down a black run, really motoring, when I came around a corner and nearly hit Mr. Robertson who was snowshoeing up the hill with a dog! My partner, Patrick Mitchell found this pretty funny. The Juniors found the accommodation in the Lodge very comfortabe and we really appreciated our stay at the Resort. Most of us liked the food that was made for us, but we were sometimes just too tired to go to all meals. The evening activities kept us pretty busy and most of them were fun. Ski Week was a very good way to start 2001 and it is definitely something to look forward to next year.

—Greg Funk

Heather and Allison really enjoy the outdoor weather.

Mariah and Julie spend time in the sun while watching the ski races.

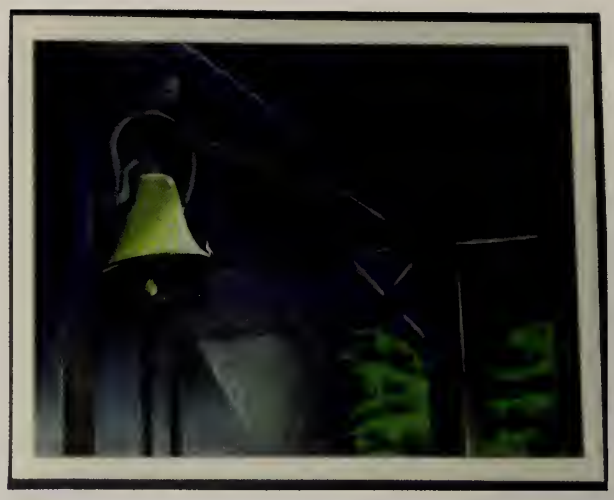
Caleb drums his best during the band's nightly show.

Vince sings solo during the Karaoke.

Mariana heads to the top of the bunny hill, by riding the t-bar.

After a day of skiing Tammy and Anthony play a game of Jenga back at the lodge.

CAROLINE GOUPIL GRADE 12

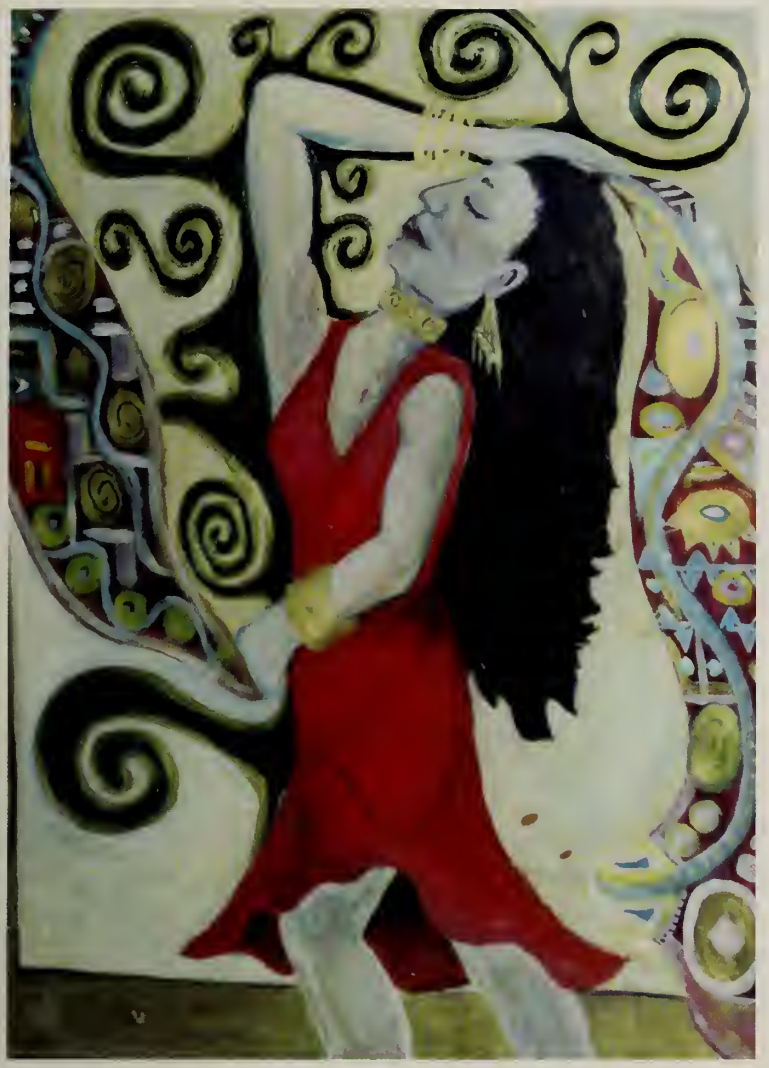


MICHAEL YEN GRADE 11

PAULINE TSAI GRADE 12

ART

EMILY ALLEN GRADE 10



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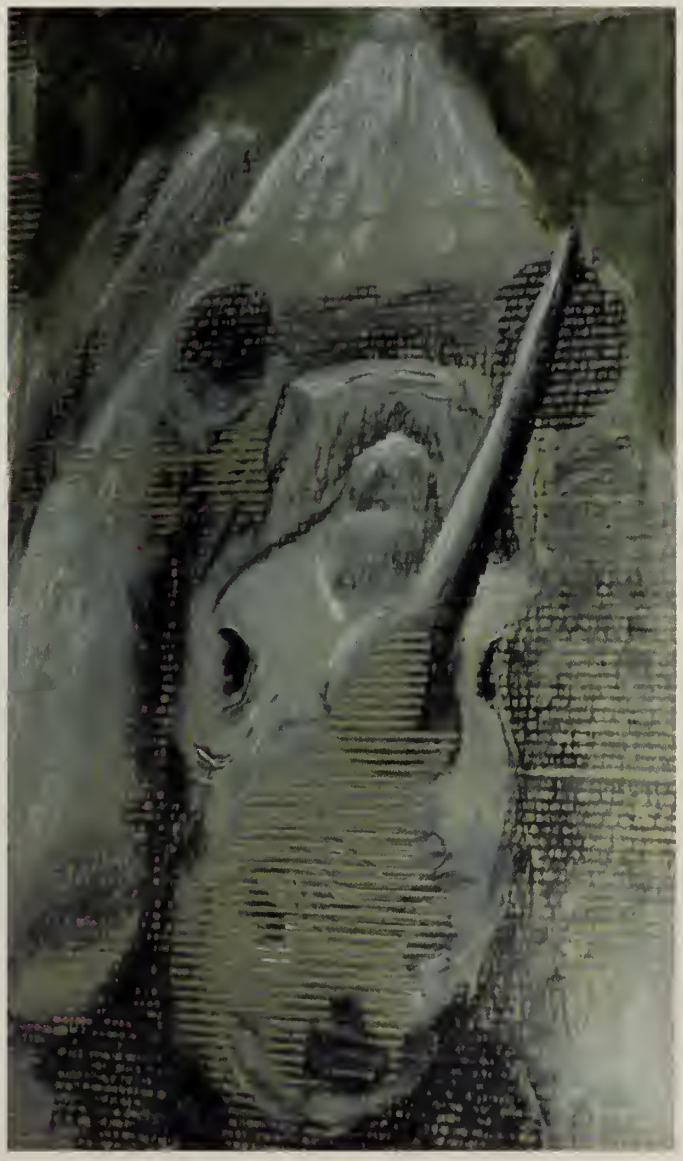
STEPHANIE LIU GRADE 11

SHELLY YEN GRADE 9



JENNY ROLSTON GRADE 12

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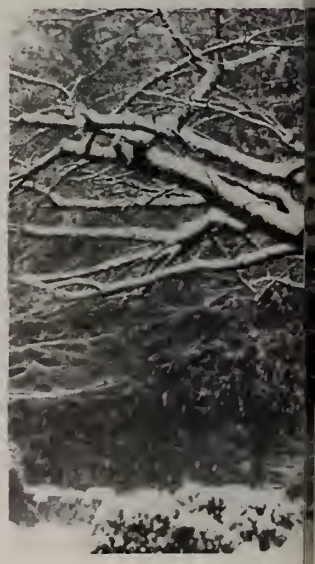
Samantha Wu (Gr. 10)

Erin Bosenberg (Gr. 12)

Eric Cheng (Gr. 11)

Jen Vane (Gr.12)

Alex Chang (Gr. 12)



Mackenzie Duncan (Gr. 12)

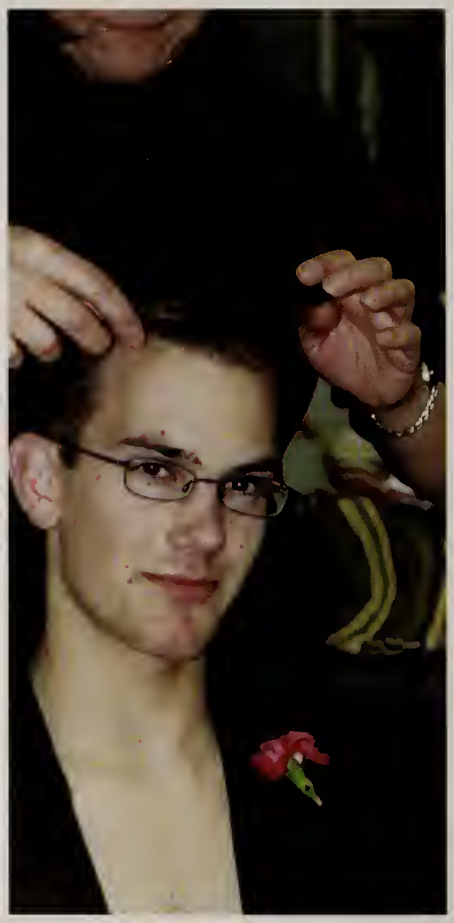
Junior Ayotte (Gr.11)

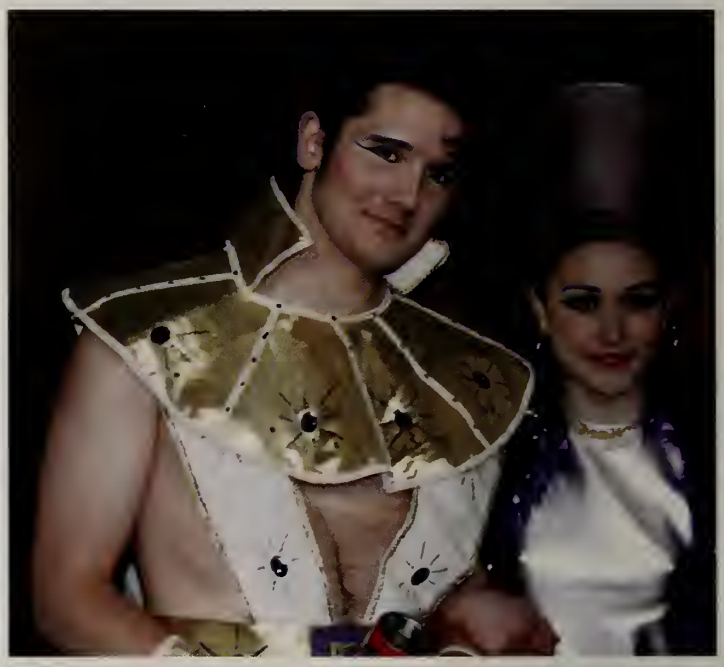
James Roaf (Gr. 8)

David Erickson (Gr. 11)

JOSEPH

AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAM-COAT





Ed gets his hair fixed.

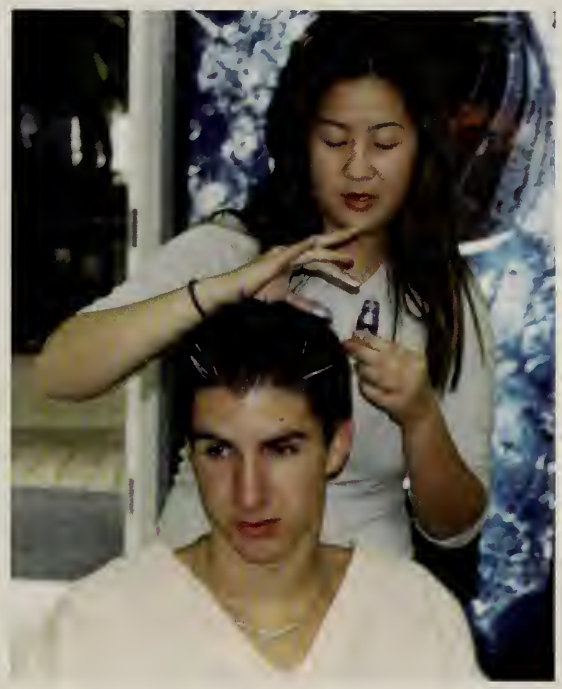
Joe and Natalie make a striking pair.

Walker Main, all dressed up.

Blake gets into his part.

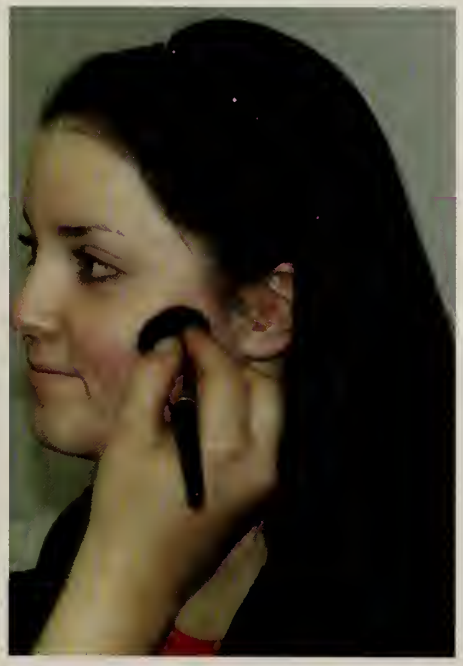
Go, go, go Joseph! And in April, the show will go on at Cowichan Theatre, under the direction of the talented Ms. Sue Newns and with the musical expertise of Mr. Stephen Shields. Unfortunately, since our book has to go to print in early April, we can only give you a preview of what is to come. However, if past years are a guide, this show will be another great success and a culmination of many hours of hard work by students and staff alike. The choice of Joseph provides quite a contrast to the last two years' selections ("The King and I" and "Fiddler on the Roof") and showcases the talents of Lani El-Guebaly as the narrator and Jesse MacCallum as Joseph. Joe Luckhurst was chosen to play all three roles of Pharaoh, Potiphar and Jacob. A production like this requires endless hours of preparation and practice, not only on the part of the actors but also from the stage crew, make-up artists and set-designers. On behalf of all the Shawnigan community, we would like to say thankyou to everyone involved for your effort in providing us with what will surely be several excellent evenings of entertainment.

— The Yearbook Staff



The brothers, Tony, Kiel and Dick, prepare to dispose of Joseph

Dixie, Sarah, Jacqueline and Liz with Lani.



Mimi dresses Jesse's hair, ready for the photo-shoot.

Lani gets the finishing touches on her make-up.

The Year of Snake, 2001, symbolizes shrewd dealings, planning, and searching for answers. In celebrating this arrival of this "shrewdly" planned year, the students went to the Don Mee Restaurant in Victoria on the 28th of January. There was an enormous amount of food served almost every ten minutes. After our delicious dinner, we went to the Gladiola Restaurant to continue with a karaoke session. Mimi Lee, Eric Cheng, Melvin Wong, Tammy Shiah, Daphne Fang, Erin Bosenberg, Jason Kujath, Jesse MaCallum and Jen Vane were the karaoke kings and queens for the night. Finally, we had to leave around 9:30pm to head back. The night was amazingly successful, and owes a lot to Mr. Hyde-Lay, Alex Chang and Ted Huang for organizing the whole event. A special thanks to all the staff and students who made the night so special and remarkable.

– Charmaine Ho

Jim enjoys the food as he points out at the upcoming dishes.

Camille and Melvin entertain the audiences with their wonderful voices.

The Caucasian students share the special Chinese New Year with the Asians.

Mimi and Erica enjoy the Karaoke session.

Every year in the month of February, over 12 000 high school and college students converge on the little town of Moscow, Idaho for one of the largest competitive jazz festivals in North America. Now in its 34th year, the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival consists of four days of instrumental and vocal jazz competition, as well as concerts and workshops featuring some of the finest professional jazz players in the world, all taking place on the University of Idaho Campus. This year, two groups from the school took part in the festival. The Senior Jazz Band, made up of students from Grades 10 to 12 played extremely well and received very positive feedback from the adjudicators. Competition was very heavy (31 bands) and, unfortunately the group did not place in the top three. The Senior Jazz Combo put on a great performance and managed to place third overall in their division. This came as a pleasant surprise to everyone, but most of all to me, who failed to turn up at the awards ceremony to pick up the trophy (oops!). All students and staff had a great time and learned a lot about jazz. We look forward to returning to the festival in the future.

– Mr. D. Gueulette

The students love the Lionel Hampton festivial.

Mr. Gueulette is pleased with the band's performance.

Jack and Scott warm up for their song before the actual show.

Ms. Boyce is excited to be photographed with the well-known Jazz singer Lou Rawlf.

Trey, Arman and Sam learn the meaning of school spirit.

SPIRIT

Mr Fun shows off his stuff.

Anton, Brad, Shayne and Tim look very pretty during the cross-dressing dinner.

The seniors get into the spirit to support the week.

WEEK

We hope Laura can handle these two young chicks.

Spirit Week was an exciting change of routine for the school to take part in. With the help of some enthusiastic Grade 12's, the week was started off with a fashion show to display the many different themes for the week. The first day was Hawaiian day. The entire school was decked out in colourful Hawaiian leis and bright shirts. We then had twin Tuesday, where we could spend the day dressed exactly the same as a friend. This was followed by dress up day, where we showed off our best, and dress down day, which gave us a chance to wear casual clothes. The boys, or "girls", seemed to enjoy the cross-dressing dinner and all showed up in their nicest outfits! Some of the highlights of the week included the grad polar bear swim, which consisted not only of watching all the grads jump into the lake, but also a raffle to throw Mr. Robertson into the lake; and a grad auction and grad slave day, which enabled a handful of lucky students to control certain grads for a day. The week culminated on the last day, when everyone supported the Senior Boys' and Senior Girls' basketball games in Black and Gold. The entire school showed great spirit and enthusiasm throughout the week.

— Jenny Rolston and Calin Soutzo

Kira, Kristen, Jen and Miss Williams cheerlead at the basketball game.

The big guys on campus show their school pride on black and gold day.

The grade 12's look their finest at dinner.

grads

The Grad class is made up of a great variety of people, each from his or her own world. But each different perspective has added up to another world, that of the Grad class. The grads have each found a niche in the world of Shawnigan, whether it be through musical gifts, artistic talents, academic abilities or athletic skills. Grade 12 is a difficult and demanding year, but it is also one full of enjoyment and memory-making. From the core of 26 grads who have been here since Grade 8, to those who arrived new this year, the class has continued to grow, not only in numbers but in strength. Each new year brought students who were scared, excited, willing or unwilling to be here. Through the years, a bond has been formed and our world has been created. We will each take a part of this life with us as we venture out into the world beyond Shawnigan.

— Jenny Rolston

Courtenay Althouse

Nanaimo, BC

School, 5 Years

Head of House
School Prefect
Captain of Field Hockey
Captain of Basketball

How is five years wrapped up in words?
How have some made me smile
while others have made me learn?
A handful of you have touched my face
felt the creases of my skin
saw below my language and behind my grin.
You became my pillow, a soft place to rest my head
names not need be spoken nor your faces be shown.
You've captured me and that you should know.

Thank you Mum and Dad for everything you've done for me. I am the person I am today because you cared. Thank you School House, Colby and Mrs. Stapff for teaching me about others and myself. Serena you've been a brilliant roommate for the last four years. I'll miss not being with you. The rest of you know who you are, thank you, it's been an experience.

"Words can never express what words can never express." Ashleigh Brilliant

Nathan Amies

Rossland, BC

Copeman's, 3 years

Senior House Prefect

I would like to thank my parents and grandparents for sending me to this school, it has been a great experience, and will be very valuable towards my future. Good luck, Skye, in your upcoming years at Shaw, and good luck Anna. I hope that your stay here is enjoyable and fulfilling. I had a great time here and a lot of laughs. Thanks Andrew, Chris, Royce, JP, Big Dave, Paul, Mark and Courtenay. Without you guys, Shaw wouldn't have been as fun. Thanks again to everyone at Shaw. It has been a great three years and it is a memory I'll never forget.

"Hey Mr. Wyatt, get back to the attic!!!!!"

Trevor Aylwin

Portland, OR

Copeman's, 4 years

House Prefect

"Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." Will Rogers

"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former." Albert Einstein

Cara Barnsley

Whistler, BC

Groves' 3 years

Head of House

First, I would like to thank my parents. This year would not have been complete without the love, and encouragement, I have received from them. Thank you for always being there for me. My time at Shawnigan has been a valuable, and lasting, experience. Over the years, I have developed many strong friendships that I know will stay with me forever. As space is limited, I will not name you all. You know who you are. I would also like to thank my roommates, Steph and Allison, for being my lifelines all year. This year in Groves' House has been unparalleled and I will miss every one of you; however, I will miss Ms. Newns the most. Thank you for your compassion and understanding.

"Live like there's no tomorrow, love like you've never been hurt, and dance like no one's watching." Anonymous

"No man ever yet became great by imitation." Samuel Johnson

Chelsea Basarab

Victoria, BC

School, 5 years

Deputy Head of House

I remember how apprehensive and nervous I was when I first came through the front gates; and now five years later, how I feel the same way. It has definitely been a memorable five years. I never expected that leaving would make me so nervous and happy at the same time. But I am ready to explore the world on my own two feet. I would like to thank everyone who ever helped me along the way. I never could have done it without you! But I am most grateful to my wonderful parents and sister, who were always there for me even when I didn't know it. I am in eternal debt to Holger; I cannot begin to express my gratitude and gratefulness to you. You have always been there for me. The memories we shared will never be forgotten.

Michael Bhatti

Campbell River, BC

Ripley's, 5 years

House Prefect

It amazes me that I've been here for 5 years. That's over a thousand days. That's a lot of time to accumulate memories. That makes a lot of wrinkles on my brain. I would like to thank the following people for helping me out while I was here. My parents for giving me this opportunity by sending me here. My roommate of two years and friend for a million, Ian, thanks for helping me stay in check. To the band, thank you for being my saviour from the outside world. To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, thank you for being my parents away from home. And to all those that help put memories in my head, thank you.

"It's 106 miles to Chicago. We've got a tank full of gas and half a pack of cigarettes. It's dark and we're wearing sunglasses. Hit it."
The Blues Brothers

Griffith Birkbeck

Victoria, BC

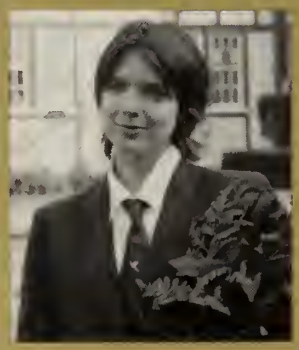
Ripley's, 3 years

House Prefect

The three years I've been here have been filled with emotional ups and downs, some of which I couldn't have gotten through without the help of my buddies. Thank you to all those who helped me along the way, especially my old people (parents) for never pressuring me to be something I'm not, while still giving me an extra kick in the butt when I needed it. Thanks to all the guys in the House. After living with you for three years you've made living with my parents bearable.

"A common mistake that people make when trying to design something completely foolproof is to underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools."
Douglas Adams

"There comes a time within everyone to close your eyes to what's real."
Philip Anselmo



Erin Bosenberg

Fort St. James, BC

Kaye's, 3 years

House Prefect

It has found us / the end of our last year / our words have been placed /carefully / our minds dissect / as we pick and prod / at letters that will last / Whispers run through these pages / slide and sink / into a bed of gloss / soft whispers that grow / crescendoes that increase / with each moment / We have found our song / it will be loud and bold / Words dance beside bright faces / eyes scrunch up at their corners / Some will cry / rolling down skin like silk / sucked into collars, salt water stains / white / backs no longer ache / the weight has been lifted / our restraints will be our own / hear our whispers and wish us well

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate, our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is not just in some of us. It's in everyone." Nelson Mandela

Rebecca Brade

Revelstoke, BC

School, 3 years

House Prefect

First, I'd like to thank my parents for all their love and support. Without you, these last three years would never have become a reality. To Mrs. Stapff, who always believed in me; thanks, I did it! Mr. Gueulette, what can I say? You were always there for me, keeping my head above water. Thank you - without you I would never have made it through. To Nat and the rest of the group, it's been fun. Always remember Hawaii, Rio's and walks in the forest. To all my girls in School House, I'll miss you, and I love you all.

"What a wonderful life I've had! I only wish I'd realized it sooner."
Colette

Stephanie Brown

North Delta, BC

Groves' 2 years

House Prefect

First and foremost I would like to thank my parents for dishing out the cash to send me to Shawnigan and also just for being there when I needed them. To all my friends inside and outside of Groves' house, thanks for all the great memories. I would especially like to thank Chanty, Erin, Jill, Kara and Heather for always being there for me, and for all the fun times. I got you back guys. Tina, thanks for always making me laugh, even at the hardest times. Last but not least, Warren, I would have never made it without you, before and during Shawnigan. Thanks for being there when no one else was. Peace. I'm out.

"Imagination is more important than knowledge." Albert Einstien

"I believe that everything you do bad comes back to you. So everything that I do that's bad I'm going to suffer for it. But in my heart, I believe what I'm doing is right. So I feel like I'm going to heaven."
Tupac Shakur

Andrew Buchanan

Nanaimo, BC

Copeman's, 3 years

Senior House Prefect
House Sports Captain

I owe this whole experience to my parents, whose drive, determination, and immense sacrifices got me where I am today. Shawnigan has made me into the person I will be for the rest of my life. Thanks to Mr. Austin and basketball, where I learned about hard work, toughness, intensity, and determination. Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Patel for being my guidance through this unforgettable journey. Thanks to Ms. Newns for discovering a talent in me I have never encountered before. Thanks to my brother for always being there and believing in me until the end. Thanks to my closest friends, including my roommate Chris, for his guidance and support. To the raiders of Copeman's house, best of luck in the future! As the Shawnigan experience comes to an end, my memories will live forever.

"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today!"

"Seok, shut up and work!" S. Cox

Benjamin Butler

Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

Ripley's, 5 years

House Prefect

First off, I'd like to thank all my friends at Ripley's and Kaye's. Special thanks to Liz for always being there for me. I'd also like to give special thanks to Jess, I have spent the greatest times of my life with you. Thanks to my roommate, Brendan, for keeping me entertained during prep. I'd also like to give a mad shout out to Mr. Gueulette for teaching me my passion and to all those people who made my stay here at Shaw more enjoyable. Lastly, I'd like to thank the School and Mr. Samuel for giving me a second chance when I needed it the most. For all those people who thought I was a little weird, stop following others and create your own path.

"I analyse every second I exist, beating up my mind every second with my fist" Fred Durst

Heather Campbell

Thunder Bay, ON

Groves' 4 years

House Prefect

My four years at Shawnigan was an experience that has made a huge impact on my life. It has helped me to grow and find the knowledge to succeed. Dad and Brenda, thanks for making all this possible and believing in me every step of the way. To my roomies, you guys are the best and I honestly couldn't have done it without you. To Pixie and Steph, I'll miss you tons! Thanks to everyone else who has helped me to grow and become the person I am today. I leave with many unforgettable memories and friendships that I will cherish in my heart forever.

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."
Les Brown

"I didn't do it!!!" *Kia Duthie*

Tony Cape

West Vancouver, BC

Ripley's, 3 Years

Head of House
School Prefect

First off, thanks to my parents for everything; you've given me opportunities I never would have thought possible. Jason and Ken, so many memories, so little space. To everyone at Go Home: thanks for all the summers. Chris and Dave, stick it through; you're almost there. Ripley's - keep the torch held high. Jesse, our trip to the library and one broken nose will keep me smiling for years. Finally, Carly, where to start? Your constant love and devotion has meant the universe to me over these past two years. Thank you for all you've taught me; I love you too. These three years have been a roller coaster I wouldn't trade for the world; Shawnigan - it's been a ride.

"If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run -
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And - which is more - you'll be a man my son" *Rudyard Kipling*

Alex Chang

Shanghai, China

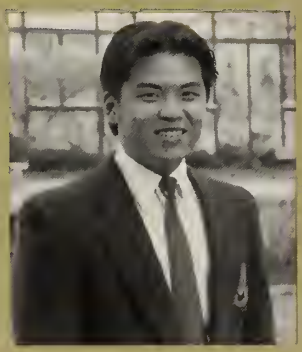
Lake's, 4 years

Senior House Prefect

To the ones who cared, many thanks. For the ones who loved, we shall keep in touch. Four years have gone past, many bonds and memories have been made. Lake's House will never be replaced, thanks to the boys and the spirit of Lake's. Special thanks to my advisor, Mr. Patel. Thanks for all the support and understanding, it was a rough but great journey with you. Farewell, and good luck to all.

"Life goes on" Anonymous

"One may conquer in battle a thousand times a thousand men yet he is the best conqueror who conquers himself"
Siddhattha Gotama (Buddha)



Jim Chang

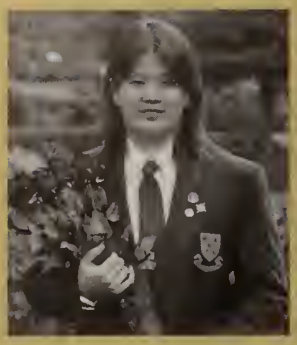
Taipei, Taiwan

Lake's, 5 years

House Prefect

I would like to express my greatest appreciations to Mom and Dad for theor effort and support. And to my younger brother, Ryan, you leave me speechless. Thanks to the friends who gave me memories through the years for which I will be forever grateful. The incredible experiences I have been through during this time will be treasured and never forgotten. Best wishes to the graduation class, the polished diamonds.

春有百花，秋有月，夏有涼風，冬有雪



Serena Chang

Shanghai, China

School, 4 years

Senior House Prefect

These last few years that we've been through / So much has happened; we're long overdue / To go back and take a very good look And flip through the pages of our old yearbooks

On that first big day: life in Shawnigan / We found all our books, moving station to station / Feeling nervous, apprehensive, and so out of place / We met our new classmates, at last face to face

The time has come to go our own separate ways / As life stretches out before us like a maze / The future is out there, beyond our small scope / While the years to come shine brightly with hope

Thanks to Mum and Dad for making the right choice for me; and all those I had the privilege to be close friends with, I love you all. To Courtenay, thanks for being a wonderful roommate for the last four years, I love you more; you helped me a lot, thank you so much. To Nicole, thanks a hundred times and you are a great friend, love ya! To Jen and Aisha, good luck next year and I will sure miss you two.

Missy Charleson

Hot Springs Cove, BC

Renfrew, 5 years

Deputy Head of House
Captain of Volleyball
House Sports Captain

My years at Shawnigan have been the longest and shortest years of my life. I would firstly like to thank my parents for selflessly making the sacrifices to create a better future for me by sending me to Shawnigan. Those who inspired me to try harder, Mrs. Patel, Mrs. Hyde-Lay, and others, I thank you. Many experiences here have created the person I am now. Thanks to all of my coaches, I'll never forget the lessons of teamwork. Leanne, we're the first five year Renfrewers, love ya babe. Good luck to everyone in Renfrew next year, my sisters (especially you, Mariah). I'm outta here!!!!!!

"You will do foolish things, but do them with enthusiasm" Colette

David Chong

Powell River, BC

Lonsdale's, 1 year

My landing in our school was solely upon my parents' decision. For this reason, I wasn't very happy with my situation at this school. But it all started to change when I was greeted with warmth and acceptance from all the residents of our school. First, I'd like to thank my parents for giving me the privilege to attend Shawnigan, even if only for a single year. Also, my friends I've made over this fleeting year, for their acceptance and kindness. Lastly, I'd like to give my warmest thanks and regards to my teachers, for their excellence in their field, and for their frankness. My year at Shawnigan has been one of my best experiences so far, and again thanks Mom and Dad for sending me here. Best of luck to you all in the years to come.

"Destiny is not something to be waited for, it is something to be achieved."
Anonymous
"I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have. "
Thomas Jefferson

Ken Chong

Hong Kong, China

Ripley's, 4 years

Deputy Head of House

I'll never have another Ski Week, I'll never again relay around the lake, and I'll never return to Mason's. Shawnigan, you're finally rid of me. To Jason and Tony, I owe all the good times to you two. Mom and Dad, thank you for all the years you invested in me, I'm repaying you with words cause I'm cheap. To my baby brother Frank, try and stay out of trouble. Jen, thanks for being there from smiles and hugs to talks. To my Ripley's boys, be good. To Jenny, I'll miss your smile. And finally, I bid adieu to Gair, Ben, the Chunder D's and the Traveler's. Your combined efforts have taught me valuable skills that I will practice and perfect in my years to come.

"So take the photographs and still frames in your mind / Hang them on a shelf of good health and good times / Tattoos of memories and dead skin on trial / For what it's worth, it was worth all the while / It's something unpredictable but in the end is right / I hope you had the time of your life." Billie Joe

Joanne Chu

Richmond, BC

Kaye's, 3 years

House Prefect

I am grateful for the opportunity of being in Shawnigan and to the people who supported me in these three years - Mom, Dad, my sisters, "pak neung", "pak fu", Holly, Alex, Tammy, my best friends in Vancouver and Hong Kong (Jenny, Napa, Cherry, Grace, Shelley, Georgine, Vivian L. and C., and Vicky), and my favourite teachers (Mr. Lane, Mr. Cox, Mr. Swiednicki, Mr. Leary, Mr. Gueulette, and Mrs. Bell). TO MRS. D: thank you for taking care of me in these three years, and I will always remember the first mahjong night two years ago. TO MY FRIENDS: don't forget COOKIE MONSTER!

TO ALEX: *"I remember the way we parted, / The day and the way we met; / You hoped we were both broken-hearted, / And knew we should both forget." Algernon Charles Swinburne*

TO EVERYONE: *"Have another cookie, it will make you happy!"*
Finally, I am out of here! *Snoopy*

John Compston

Calgary, AB

Lonsdale's, 3 years

I would like to thank my friends, family and all of the teachers that have helped me along the way. Shawnigan will be an unforgettable experience in my life. To Chris, Noah Gair, Richard, Sharma and anyone else I missed ... Good Luck.

Peace

Ian Cooper

Victoria, BC

Copeman's, 5 years

House Prefect

I have a lot to be thankful for. I have to thank my parents for spending one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars to let me come here. I should thank the School for putting me through the sports program. No matter how much I complained I know that I am a faster, fitter person because of my coaches' efforts. I thank my friends, all of them who have come and gone, for making this school a little easier. Through all the tough times, the memories of grief and joy, I have come out of "the Shawnigan experience" a better person, and a more well-rounded individual.

"I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived."
Henry David Thoreau

David Dakin

Hong Kong, China

Ripley's, 5 years

House Prefect

It's 3 am and I still don't know how to cram five years into 100 words. Shawnigan has been ... interesting. Five years at a boarding school so far from home. Too many years of debating. How I'll miss that. Five years of Ripley's. Five years of roommates, old boys graduating, new boys coming, some old boys never leaving (this means you Griff), and the Daves. Insanity. I'll never forget any of it, no matter how hard I try. But I loved every minute of it, and I'd never trade my time here for anything in the world. Oh, and thanks Mom.

" 'Carpe Jugulum': Go for the throat." My new mantra

"Give a man a fire and he'll be warm for an hour; light a man on fire and he'll be warm the rest of his life." T. Pratchett

Erik De La Mare

Whitehorse, YK

Lake's, 3 years

First off, I would like to thank my parents for their support and persuasion. Thank you Mr. Wyatt for your two years of keeping me in line and on track. Also thank you to the Lake's Grade 12's for the good times and to the rest of my friends in the school. I really enjoyed the experiences that I found in Shawnigan, whitewater kayaking, Ski Week and SAR. Thanks, Mr. Yates, for the experiences. Overall I am glad that school is finally behind me and that I have freedom at last.

"I don't know why we are here, but I'm pretty sure that it is not in order to enjoy ourselves." Ludwig Wittgenstein

"It matters not whether you win or lose; what matters is whether I win or lose." Darrin Weinberg

Christopher Dodge

Calgary, AB

Duxbury, 2 years

House Prefect

Breathe, breathe in the air
don't be afraid to care
Leave but don't leave me
look around and choose your own ground
for long you live and high you fly
and smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry
and all you touch and all you see
is all your life will ever be
Run, run rabbit run
dig that hole, forget the sun,
and when at last the work is done
don't sit down it's time to start another one.

Pink Floyd

Jean-Paul Du Plessis

Terrace, BC

Copeman's, 2 years

House Prefect

The world is a dark place. Shawnigan Lake is a bright light between all the madness. People like my friends keep this fire alive. Thanks to the people that have done so much for me. Cheers and see you again.

"If every day in the life of a school could be the last day but one, there would be little fault to find with it."

"Like as the waves make to the pebbled shore, so do our minutes hasten to their end."

"Your heart is the driver and your mind is coming along for the ride."

"The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them, to the impossible."

Mackenzie Duncan

Merville, BC

Lake's, 3 years

School Prefect
Deputy Head of House

"True friends stab you in the front." Oscar Wilde

"Come to the edge
He said. They said: We are afraid.
Come to the edge
He said. They came.
He pushed them, and
they flew..."

Guillaume Apollinaire

Kia Duthie

Enderby, BC

Groves' 3 years

House Prefect

My three years at Shawnigan were filled with memories, experiences and friendships that I will never forget. I would like to thank my parents for always believing in me and supporting me, even if I always was "the most expensive kid" ! I have you alone to thank for this incredible experience. To my roommates, always remember the pact, "if we go down, we go down together!". Thanks to Pixie, Tink, Cayley and Lisa for all the laughs. I'll miss you guys! Thanks to Anna for always complaining and making my life suddenly seem easier, you were a lot of fun to have around this year. And James, thanks for always listening and making me laugh, I couldn't have made it without you.

"Kia, you are gaaated!" Mrs.Grass

Lani El-Guebaly

Calgary, AB

School, 2 years

House Prefect

I can't possibly mention everyone deserving, so I've singled out a few in hopes that I've done my best to let those unmentioned know how appreciative I am for all they've done. Mrs. Stapff, you ol' softy: thanks for the talks, the duct tape, and everything that lay between. Ms. Newns: thanks for giving me an opportunity to unlock something I might have otherwise suppressed. To both Ben and Jerry: although I've never met either of you personally, your existence has added flavour to my years. Thanks to those who believed in me: you gave me strength. Thanks to those who didn't: you gave me ambition. Lastly, thanks to the vivacious girls of School House: your laughter will be missed.

"Never be someone else's slogan, you are your own poetry" 28 Days

Gair Fryers

Calgary, AB

Lonsdale's, 2 years

Deputy Head of House

I only attended Shawnigan for two years so I only have a couple of things to say. First, I would like to thank my parents, my sister, Lonsdale's House, leave money and the Traveler's Inn for getting me through my year. I would also like to thank Richard Seok and the rest of the Korean connection, Jason Kujath and our "heroes", Ken Chong for always matching me, Calin for all your love and Ben Wills for being ready at anytime of day. There are some others I should thank, but I don't have the room in this write-up. Thank you Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Loiselle for your unyielding support. I would not have made it through my two years without you. I think everyone should join John Compston, Chris Dodge and I at the Glencoe corner pocket in the future.

Liz Gordon

Vancouver, BC

Kaye's, 3 years

House Prefect
Captain of Rowing

I don't exactly have enough space to describe all three years of ups and downs I've had at Shawnigan and mention everyone who has helped me through them. Mom and Dad, thank you. To Sara, no matter where we are I'll always be a call away, I love you. Bryan, you know how I feel. Ben "ditto". Jill, hang in there! I love you too. Nat and Becca, never forget sublime; Pix, thanks for all the help and James, I'll find you... To everyone else, thanks for everything.

"Today a young man realized that all matter is merely condensed into a slow vibration. That we are but one consciousness, obscuring itself subjectively. There is no such thing as death, life is only a dream and we are an imagination of ourselves, just hope you remember in the morning."
Unknown.

Caroline Goupil

Perrot, QC

School, 2 years

House Prefect

Studying at Shawnigan has made me open my mind to new horizons which have enabled me to take a step closer to my dream: being a fashion designer. Even though I had some difficulties with the language in the beginning, I have been able to count on people who quickly became my close friends. Merci beaucoup Maman, Papa, Marie-Claude et Geneviève de m'avoir apporté le support et le courage nécessaire pour passer à travers ces deux années loin de vous et de tous mes amis. Je vous aime beaucoup et vous aimerai toujours. Caroline -xx-

Paul Guelpa

Comox, BC

Lonsdale's, 2 years

Deputy Head of House

I have learned a lot here, but the most I learned wasn't from the classrooms it was from the people whom I lived and spent time with. I will take away with me more knowledge of life and its experiences than I could have obtained anywhere else. I am glad I got to know those of you who I did, and in one way or another you did something to make my time here that much better. Especially to the guys in Lonsdale's, you are the greatest group of guys I know and you all have potential to do great things. Remember in 20 years you won't regret the things you did, you'll regret the things you didn't do.

"Here and now, will we ever be again? Cause I have found, all that shimmers in this world is sure to fade, away, again." Fuel

Mark S-D Han

Seoul, Korea

Copeman's, 4 years

Head of House

Thank God it's over! As I look back now, it actually wasn't that bad. All the memories I take home and the friends I made at Shaw are priceless and will never be forgotten. Extreme thanx to mom and dad for their endless love and support. Mr. and Mrs. Patel, thanks a lot for your love and for taking care of me. Mr. Hall, thank you for the years of support. Paul, I had enough of you for past four years. Seok and Bae, thanks for the good times in Van. Hyung-Yong, In-Il and the rest of my 6-13 crew and all my boys back in my hometown, mad love to you all. To the boys of Copeman's and the Grad 2001, "Cheers!"

"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today." William Allen White

Kara Hay

Victoria, BC

Groves' 4 years

House Prefect

Shawnigan has given me many friendships and memories that I will never forget. Most of all I would like to thank my parents for all their never-ending love, and for giving me this amazing experience. A special thanks to my Dad for making countless trips to get me. To my roommates, thanks for all the laughs and always remember "ain't it good to be alive ... " Pixie, Steph, Cayley, Lisa, and Court thanks for always being there. I wouldn't have made it without you! To my friends at home, thanks for always giving me something to look forward to during my weeks here. To everyone else who has been part of my life, thanks for all the memories that I'll keep with me always.

"What happened?!" Kia Duthie

Sterling Hein
Lethbridge, AB

Duxbury, 4 years

Deputy Head of House

I love it here. I don't want to graduate. Is it possible to repeat Grade 12 here without failing or paying a large sum of money? Thank you Mom and Dad for spending an arm and a leg to send me here. Thanks to my relatives for the phone calls and numerous parcels. Thanks to all who have put up with me throughout the past four years. My teachers' concern over me has been amazing. Mr. Felix, your presence and encouragement have always been a comfort. Mrs. Felix, your courage is inspiring. Thank you both. I deeply regret having to leave behind those whom I consider true friends. Hopefully, our paths will converge in the near future. I will miss everything. Good luck. Goodbye.

" We are each of us angels with only one wing, and we can only fly by embracing one another." Luciano de Crescenzo

Royce Holman
Duncan, BC

Copeman's, 5 years

House Prefect

I would like to thank my parents for making sacrifices to send me to Shawnigan for five years because I think it has prepared me for the future. I would also like to thank all of my friends for helping me out. I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Patel for helping me out during the rough times in my life, and to my Dad who told me to always stay focused and put my mind to it. To all the boys in Copeman's House, keep up the good work.

Copeman's House Rules!!!!

"The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work." Emile Zola

Graeme Housser
Victoria, BC

Duxbury

Head of House

Well, high school came and now it's almost gone. Thank you, Mom and Dad, for giving me this incredible kick-start to life. Thanks Mr. Felix, good luck next year. Thanks to you boys in Duxbury and to everyone else who made a difference. It's been swell.

"A tiger never changes his stripes." Keyser Soze

"Never judge a man until you have walked a mile in his shoes, because by then, you're a mile away, you've got his shoes, and you can say whatever the hell you want about him." Fidel Castro

Iritana Houston
Sandspit, BC

Kaye's, 4 years

House Prefect
House Sports Captain
Captain of Rugby
Captain of Volleyball

Love is ... An undeniable feeling. It consists of an intense and overwhelming feeling for a fellow friend. To my very special parents, thank you is too small a word to express the love and support that you have given me. To my brothers thank you for everything! To Mr. Felix and his family thank you. Mr. Felix, your heart is bigger than you are. Mr. Noble thanks for being a friend, to all the Kaye's girls. You have made my stay here memorable. To my great roommates of two years, we have grown so much together, thanks. I love you and will never forget the laughs, and tears. Mikaela you mean the world to me and we will always be together. To Mrs. D, you have helped me grow in so many ways and I thank you for all your love and giggles. To the Grad class, thanks for all the good times, and TAIKI TEASY.

"Love is not what we become but what we already are"

Pixie Howson

West Vancouver, BC

Kaye's, 3 years

House Prefect

It's been 3 years of fun times, down times and along with those, many changes. I would first like to thank my parents for giving me this wonderful opportunity. Thank you for all your support and never-ending love. To my closest friends, Kara, Heather, Tootie, Jen M, Kia, Courtenay and Calin, thank you for everything. I wouldn't have made it without you. Most of all, thank you to both my best friend and brother. Stalwart is the right description of you! I love you for all you do. Thank you for all the advice and comfort you have given me. Remember that I'll always be by your side. To my little "bro", Jo Spry, who has never once failed to put a smile on my face, I love you tons! And to Mrs D, I love you! Lastly, thank you to Shawnigan; I found my love!

Ted Huang

Burnaby, BC

Ripley's, 4 years

House Prefect

The first time I entered Shawnigan Lake School, I thought to myself, "A beautiful campus, but in the middle of nowhere." Four years have gone by, I have no idea how I have SURVIVED without others helping me. First, I would like to thank my parents for being there when I needed help and for giving me the opportunity to experience this EXPERIENCE. A big thankyou to all the teachers who have guided me through teaching or any other way, especially to Mr. Samuel as the best House Director and my advisor, Mrs. Martin. To Alex: Thanks man, keep in touch. To Ripley's 12's, thanks for helping / CHANGING me in every way. To Eric: Chuckles, have fun and stay out of trouble next year. To Jim: Best Wishes and drive safely. To people who know me: Good luck in the future. LIFE STARTS NOW!

Naheed Janmohamed

Vancouver, BC

Duxbury, 2 years

Senior House Prefect

Well, I can't believe it's over. The last two years have certainly had their ups and downs but Shawnigan has proved to be an experience I will by no means forget. Thanks, Mom and Dad, for your constant support and encouragement to succeed. No words can explain the pride I feel in being your son. To my brother Joobz, I will never forget what you have done for me in the past few years. To Omar and Dave, I don't know how I would have got through these two years without you guys. Best of luck to the Duxbury boyz and to the rest of the Grad class.

"What we do in life echoes in eternity."

"Imagine where you will be, and it will be so."
Maximus Desimus Moridius

Jimmy Jung

Seoul, Korea

Lake's, 5 years

House Prefect

When I came to Shawnigan five years ago, I never thought that all these years would just fly by like this. Now I think back and I know how lucky I am to have been here. To all my friends who I owed and who cared about me, I never had a chance to express my thanks to all of you. You guys redefined the word "precious" to me. Also, with all my respect, "I'll never let the boys down, Mr.Wyatt." Nothing would have been possible for me if it hadn't been for my Aunt, my Uncle and my Mom who always supported me and guided me in the right direction. I still can't believe that I am leaving this place ...

"Work like you don't need the money. Love like you've never been hurt. Dance like nobody's watching. Sing like nobody's listening. Live like it's Heaven on Earth." Shawnigan Chapel

Nathalie Kenyon

Terrace, BC

Groves' 4 years

House Prefect

The time has come to say goodbye. This school and all the people in it have become so important to me over the past four years. To Tash, Kara, Kia and Lisa you were the best roomates and I'll never forget you. Becca, Liz and Sarah, I'll always remember our adventures. Zac thanks for understanding me. Jason thanks for the shoulder to cry on. Mom and Dad thank you for believing in me even when I didn't believe in myself. I love you. Thank you to all my teachers for putting up with me ... especially Padre Detchon. To all the Groves' House girls, you are the best. Goodbye to all ... I'll miss you.

"If you love someone, draw their name in a circle, not a heart, because hearts break but circles go on forever" Unknown

Jason Kujath

Edmonton, AB

Ripley's, 5 years

Grad Class President
House Prefect

Well, Scott, after five years we finally made it. Now all I can do is look into the future and cry, but first I would like to thank a few people. Lisa, thank you for all the support you have given me, I couldn't have done it without you. I'll never forget the time we've shared or the memories you've given me; I love you. To my Ripley's crew, thanks for the memories, the jokes, and the parties. All I can say is, it's been fun. To the Chunder D's (Ben, Ken, Richard, Gair), the Traveller's Inn will always be where it's at. To Tony and Ken, thanks for listening to my problems. Last, but not least, thank you to my parents for all my opportunities and second chances.

"I don't know where I am going, but I sure know where I've been"
Whitesnake

Gianni Laudisio

West Vancouver, BC

Lonsdale's & Duxbury
5 years

House Prefect
House Sports Captain

I'd like to thank my parents for this opportunity. It has been a long, but worthwhile, experience. To Mr. Felix, good luck next year, and thanks for the last five. To Lopez, thanks for the pointless stories and wasted time. And to anyone else who I forgot to mention, well I guess you weren't important enough. Catch'ya on the flipside.

"These walls are kind of funny. First you hate 'em, then you get used to 'em. Enough time passes, gets so you depend on them. That's called institutionalized."

Red (Shawshank Redemption)

Edward Lecky

Calgary, AB

Ripley's, 5 years

Katy-Anne Legun

Victoria, BC

Kaye's, 2 years

House Prefect

Going to school at Shawnigan has given me a desire to learn, but living at Shawnigan has given me a stable structure to lean against during the two most chaotic years of my life. Mum, thanks will never say enough; Dad, your faith in me will always be one of my most valuable motivators; Pete, your qualities are goals which I don't have the discipline to reach; Leni, I couldn't possibly say all I want to; Amy, your friendship has meant so much to me; Mikaela, thank you for being there for me. I'd like to thank those people who have given me so much despite my inability to give anything in return, mainly Rose, Dan and Mrs. D. Also, thank you to the Kaye's girls (Sara, we'll be back on the reunion with a map) and my friends at home who have stuck with me despite the distance.

Hardy Leighton

Whistler, BC

Ripley's, 3 years

House Prefect

Thanks, Mom, Dad and Grandma Lee, for the tremendous opportunity you have given me. Peace to all my Ripley's boys, keep it real. And I'll holler at all my dogs at home for supporting me along the way. It has been three long years. Thank God I'm finally finished.

"No man is invincible, no plan is fool proof, you'll always meet your moment of truth." Gang Star.

James Lopez

Seattle, WA

Duxbury, 2 years

House Prefect

When I first arrived, Shawnigan was a beautiful land with strange people. Over time I became just as strange. This place has sharpened me into the man I am today, and I am forever grateful. Thanks Mom and Dad for helping me open this door in my life. Thanks Kia for your endless support. Thanks to the boys in Duxbury. I would also like to thank my teachers for teaching me how to learn.

"Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well." Josh Billings

"Whenever you read a good book, it's like the author is right there, in the room talking to you, which is why I don't like to read good books."

Ian Macdonald

Kelowna, BC

Ripley's, 4 years

Senior House Prefect

First and foremost I owe a lot of debt and gratitude to my parents. They have coached me through life when things were tough. Thank you, Mom and Dad, for sharing my unique sense of humour and cheer, and encouraging me with hard work and determination. Thanks to my roommate and friend for life, Bhatti. You have put up with my lifestyle, jokes, and well, basically me. Good luck with your future career, wherever you jam. Thanks to all the teachers who have had the discomfort of teaching me; good job, we all made it! Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel for making Ripley's feel like home. To my sis, Laura, good luck next year. And finally to all the guys who knew me as Sherman, the key to living is laughter, so go on, laugh it up! Cheers.

"Always look on the bright side of life." Monty Python

Leanne MacLean

Burnaby, BC

Renfrew, 5 years

Head of House

My five years at Shawnigan have been challenging; however, they have been the most memorable years of my life. Thanks to everyone in my family for always standing behind me no matter what and not giving up on me in the rough times. To the Patels, thank you for being a second family to me. Ms. Woollven and Mrs. Stroebel, thank you for the endless support. Missy, thanks for the talks and the laughs, I couldn't have made it without you! Alanna, we're still alive! Erin and Kate, bye bye bye. Louise, thanks for always being there and the late night talks. Thanks to my little sisters, good luck next year. Renfrew girls: you each hold a special place in my heart that will never be lost.

"When life hands you lemons, make lemonade." Anonymous

Jesse McCallum

Kelowna, BC

Lake's, 3 years

House Sports Captain

Shawnigan was full of many great experiences. I think I've learned a lot and now I'm ready to go. Thank you, Mom and Dad, for your sacrifices in sending me here. Thanks to my roommates, Mackenzie, Scott, and Earl, you were all super friends. Thanks Mikaela, you made this last year special. To all the boys, all I can say is keep in touch. No point in making such strong friendships only to throw away at graduation. Mr. Wyatt, thanks for helping me adapt to Shawnigan and teaching me some valuable lessons.

Some memorable Shawnigan quotes:

"Never sell out the boys" Mark Wyatt
"What's up brother" Bud Patel
"Oi boy" Rhodri Samuel

Scott McCrady

Edmonton, AB

Lake's, 5 years

Deputy Head of House

Well, Jason, things have changed since our days as gromits. In the future I know I'll think fondly of those many instances in which we ran from the Grade 12's who misunderstood your innocent jests. We came here as 4'8" loudmouths, we leave as 5'7" towers of doom. Thanks, Mom and Dad, for this often nerve-wracking, but worthwhile experience. Finally I'll be out in the real world, where Law is Law and not just the whims of many would-be lords and ladies. Thanks to my advisor, Mr. Robertson, who often did more than the job entailed. Harvey and Graham "Looks like the days of filming ourselves staring at closets is drawing to an end," thank God! Jesse, thanks for being one of my few roommates who came back the year after, having lived with me and my harmonicas. Thanks to the band.

"Blues had a baby and named it rock'n roll" Muddy Waters

Chris McLeod

Victoria, BC

Copeman's, 5 years

House Prefect

A five-year career at Shawnigan has opened my eyes to worlds I would have otherwise never discovered. To my parents, whose immense sacrifices made it possible for me to come here, I am forever grateful. As well, my sister, who was often there to cheer me on through many a tough hockey game, and whose e-mails were always sources of laughter. Mr. Hall, your advice and guidance throughout my time here will stick with me for years to come; and Mr. Patel, your integrity and sense of humour over the past two years have taught me unforgettable life lessons. To the Detchon and Rolston families, a career at Shawnigan without your combined support and kindness would have been chaotic. Finally, thanks to my friends, including my roommate Andrew, for making Shawnigan a memory that will never fade.

"I possess athleticism like Kobe." Brendan Tweedie

Noah Mills

Baltimore, MD

Duxbury, 2 years

House Prefect

One year in Oakland, one year in Australia and two years here at Shawnigan and I've finally finished my high school education. It's been an incredible stay in Canada, from Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria to Shawnigan my memories are thicker than ever. I would like to thank my parents for all that they've done; I hope that I made you proud. To my friends in Baltimore I'm finally coming home. To all my friends here at the school, goodbye and thanks for the memories. Mikaela, Tootie, Rob, John (see you in Calgary), Karsten, Carson and Seok (keep ball'in). Ben, Shane, Down, Mark, Gair, Kara. To Pride, Sharma, Anton, and Jackman keep on doing what you're doing, the school needs it. Chris it's been even a better second year rooming with you, and I'll see you in Calgary. To the Basketball team and everyone I'm leaving behind, goodbye and farewell.

"As long as we're on this earth I think everyone wants to be known as a winner, and the only way you can be remembered on this earth is to be a winner." Michael Jordan

Allison Palubiski

Prince George, BC

Groves' 2 years

Senior House Prefect

I don't think I could have asked for anything greater than my experience here at Shawnigan. Mom and Dad, I never would have had this opportunity without your guidance and support. I love you both with all of my heart. I will cherish the strong friendships that I have made here and will never forget those who made me feel valuable.To the Groves' girls, I will always cherish the tears we cried and the joy we laughed together. Thank you to my roommates, Cara and Stephanie, I couldn't have done this without your unfailing love and support. Shawnigan will be a lasting memory in my heart forever.

"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today."
James Dean

Earl Pheasey

Indian Wells, CA

Lake's, 3 years

Head of House
School Prefect
Captain of Basketball
Captain of Rugby

Thanks to the boys of Lake's House for three wonderful years. I would especially like to thank Scott for introducing Shawnigan to me and introducing me to some new friends. I would also like to thank Jesse for making my room a school play. For my other friends I would like to thank you for my time at Shawnigan, it was unforgettable and full of memories. Thanks to the centurion club for their warmth and compassion, 121 baby! To my Mom for giving me support, and helping me every step of the way. To Mr. Samuel, Mr. Patel, Mr. Austin and Mr. Wyatt for giving me the opportunity to play for them. It's been an honour. PEACE, I'M OUTTA HERE!

"Huh??!!??" Rudolpho

"What's my name?" Jesse McCallum

Megan Phillips

Nanaimo, BC

Kaye's, 3 years

House Prefect

When I entered through the looming stone gates as a wee Grade 10, I had absolutely no idea what the next three years would have in store. Shawnigan has become such a part of my life that it is impossible to imagine the world out there. I have had so much fun here, from the musical, to rowing, to finally understanding the pain in running around the pond 30 times a day ... To Michelle, I will always remember our venting. To the Kaye's girls, especially Jen, Shannon and Jessie, thank you so much for keeping me sane. To Rene and Mom, Dad and Paula, you were always there to provide a resting place when Shaw was too much. But, more than ever, to Mrs. D: you have taught me to keep my dreams real. Thank you, Shawnigan.

"So what now? It's plain to see we're over / And I hate when things are over / So much is left undone."
Deep Blue Something.

Zachary Plavsic

Vancouver, BC

Duxbury, 2 years

Captain of Sailing
House Prefect

I would like to thank my parents and the school for their support this year. To all the Grads of 2001, Peace. To all you youngins' good luck.

Peace Out.

"That was so cool. I can't believe that just happened. I hope I can remember it"

Graeme Housser

David Poling

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Ripley's, 3 years

Naturally I get to this point, sit down and start to type, when suddenly my mind goes blank ... now what? I guess I'll start by thanking my family and friends. Thanks for always being around whether I wanted you or not (even when I really didn't want you). Thanks to all the guys still in Ripley's and all those that left already. *Ciao.*

"Read, every day, something no one else is reading. Think, every day, something no one else is thinking. Do, every day, something no one else would be silly enough to do. It is bad for the mind to continually be part of unanimity." Christopher Morley

"We do not have to visit a madhouse to find disordered minds; our planet is the mental institution of the universe." Johann von Goethe

Marcus Purtzki

Lantzville, BC

Duxbury, 4 years

House Prefect
House Sports Captain
Captain of Squash
Captain of Tennis

The last four years here at Shawnigan have been the most memorable to me. It gave me the chance to show the best of myself, or at least to try to. Thanks for all the people who have made my Shawnigan experience even better. Thank you to my parents and to all the Duxbury guys.

"It takes a big man to cry, but it takes a bigger man to laugh at that man"

"If you ever fall off the Sears Tower, just go limp, because maybe you'll look like a dummy and people will try to catch you because, hey, free dummy"

Alanna Quock

Whitehorse, YK

Renfrew, 4 years

School Prefect
Deputy Head of House

To all the people who may or may not know that they've made me smile and had an impact on my life, I thank you. Mom, eight weeks of vacations will never be thanks enough for the freedom I've gained.

"You are so young. You stand before beginnings. I would like to beg of you dear friend, as well as I can to have patience with everything that remains unsolved in your heart. Try to love the questions as themselves like locked rooms, like books written in a foreign language. Do not now look for the answers. They cannot be given to you because you could not live then. It is a question of experiencing everything ... you need to live the question. Perhaps you will gradually without even noticing it, find yourself experiencing the answer some distant day."

Rainer Maria Rilke

"If in doubt, rebel." Room #5, 98-99

Mikaela Reuben
Victoria, BC

Kaye's, 4 years

Deputy Head of House

Goodbye Shawnigan. After four good years it's finally time to leave. I thank the School for helping me finish off this portion of my life and prepare me for the next. To Mr. Sarsfield and Mrs. Platt, thank you for all the help. Mrs. D, my second Mom, I'll miss you and I'm forever grateful for everything. Thank you to my family who gave up so much to help me. To my amazing roommates, TAIKI TEASY, and remember that good friends come and go ... all we can do is treasure the memories. To Kaye's Grade 12's and the friends that made my stay here a good one, I hope we meet again someday and thanks for the memories. Tootie ... You Know. Gabby, if I did it, you can too. I love you and good luck.

"To be able to discover new oceans, you must have the courage to lose sight of the shore" Anonymous

Patrick Rinehart
Parksville, BC

Lake's, 2 years

First of all, I would like to thank my parents for this amazing opportunity and the sacrifices they have made to send me here. I would also like to thank Mr. Wyatt and Mr. Robertson for the lessons they have taught me to live by, not only at a boarding school but also in life. Although there have been moments where I regretted being here, the good has definitely outweighed the bad and, overall, this has been a worthwhile experience.

"Life is only a competition when you're winning." Unknown

Paul Rokeby-Thomas
Salt Spring Island, BC

Copeman's, 4 years

Head of House
Editor of Yearbook
Captain of Soccer

Above all, thanks to my family. Mom and Dad for sending me here, and my brothers, Dave and Tim, for putting up with me going here. When I'm rich and famous you can all come visit. Thanks to the most important part of my Shawnigan life, Copeman's, and every Raider I have ever known. Thanks to Mr. Patel and Mr. Samuel for helping me out after a slow start and for two great seasons. It has been an unforgettable four years, thank you to everyone who helped make it the experience it was. Best of luck to the Grad Class of 2001.

"The man who has no imagination has no wings" Muhammad Ali

"If you quit rugby Mark Han, you can move to Lonsdales" Bud Patel

Jenny Rolston
Shawnigan Lake, BC

Kaye's, 5 years

House Prefect
Grad Class Vice-President
Editor of Yearbook

When I first entered in Grade 8, I had no idea what to expect. What at first seemed an enormous segment of my life dawning ahead of me passed by in an instant. The wisdom I have gained here at Shawnigan goes far beyond what is taught in a classroom. Each joy, each tear, each struggle and each delight have added to my journey, making every step an unforgettable learning experience. I would like to thank all of my teachers and coaches, from whom I have learned so much; my family, for their love and support throughout the years, and my friends, for all of the memories. The lessons learned from my journey will be with me always.

Heather Rycraft
Victoria, BC

Groves' 5 years

Senior House Prefect

First of all, I want to thank Mum and Dad; it would have been impossible without you. To the Groves' House 5, we've had more fun than I ever imagined - we are the eye of the tiger. Jess, there's a party in room 20, and Lisa, I still believe in miracles. Joe, take it easy, okay? From Disneyland to Musicfest and everywhere in between, thanks to the band, choir, Mr. Gueulette and Michelle. If you've touched my life, thank you, because it couldn't have been better.

"I don't know half of you half as well as I should like; and I like less than half of you half as well as you deserve" Bilbo Baggins

"It may be that you are not luminous, but you are a conductor of light." Sherlock Holmes

Ben Sampson
Duncan, BC

Lonsdale's, 1 year

In my later years, I will look back on my one year at Shawnigan with fond memories and know that many of the lessons that have stood by me will have been given to me by this place that for one year I called my home. To all of the people that made my time here great, I will always remember you. You know who you are. To my coach and house director you will always have a special place with me for the lessons that you have taught me.

"Ben, you mistake me for someone who gives a s&%#!" Mrs. Stapff

Peter Sarkozi
Cobble Hill, BC

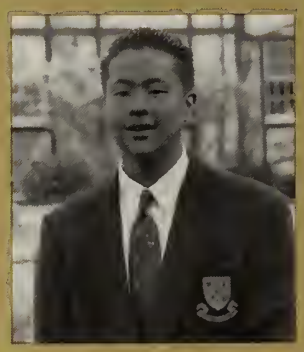
Duxbury, 2 years

House Prefect

First of all, I'd like to thank my Mother for giving me this opportunity (although I thought she was bluffing when she threatened to drag me all the way from Kevlinge, Sweden, to some boarding school in Canada). Thank you also to my step-Dad for taking care of my Mother, and Mr. Felix for all his support and leadership. It's been a good two years at Shawnigan. It helped me get a new perspective on things. And to all the guys in Dux, I never thought there were so many crazy ways of wasting time.

"While you point your fingers, someone else is judgin' you." Bob Marley

"And now for something completely different" Monty Python



Richard Seok
Seoul, South Korea

Lonsdale's, 2 years

House Prefect

First, thanks to my Mom and Dad for helping me to get here. To my little Charles, work hard bro. Next, special thanks to my divine partner, Gair Fryers; in addition, I would like to thank the Fryers for their great hospitality. And thanks to Queens and Douglas crew: Jason, Ken and Ben. Next, to Chris, John, and Noah: love chilling with you all. In Vancouver, I would like to acknowledge Heum, Tae, Sung, and Jae. And to Seunghyun: keep balling. Byun in Minnesota, I can't wait until Korea in summer. To my eastern Canada friends, Tina, Joon, and Kevin, keep it real. And to Jordan in California, good luck. To my South Korean friends, Hoon, Taejoon, and Seungjoon, YAH! Next, to Mark, Sungho, Bae, and Tomoki, see you all later. Finally, I would like say, "God blessed me, Amen!".

Camille Shieh

Vancouver, BC

Kaye's, 3 years

House Prefect

A kiss good-bye to high school. Mama, Baba and Rud, your little girl is not little anymore. Thanks for all your support, infinite love from me. Mrs. D, I couldn't have done it without you, thank you. Angel, Joy and Audrey, sisters forever. Phoebe, thanks for being there through all the ups and downs, you can always count on me to be there for you. Yancy, we may be apart but I'll always be there to pull you up when you fall. Tani, thanks for adding those smiles to my face, you cheer me up! Erin and Meghan, my memories of all those tea times and late-night talks, I'll miss you girls lots. To all the people I've met at Shawnigan, I learned a lot from you, thank you. Lastly, Eric, love is a gift that never stops giving. You will always be in my heart. I love you all.

Hailey Shiels

Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia

Kaye's, 3 years

House Prefect

they say i am dead / somber stone against a bleak sky / emptiness consumes me / moments melt into weeks, weeks to years / i blink, and my world is gone

survival-the theme of my existence / and the catalyst of each breath

recollection forces me to picture the past: / timeless images caught forever in shades of rose

joy overtaken by pain / i fight, choking on the inevitable destiny of mankind / i turn to thoughts of love: / the beauty of japanese tears, / the wrinkles of laughter, / the brilliance of an earth dipped in sunlight

they say i am dead / as sun scratches sky / releasing the fiery passions of life / i say i am alive

Graham Shore

Calgary, AB

Lake's, 3 years

Captain of Swimming

Words cannot express the joy of putting twelve years of school behind you. No more mean Grade 7's throwing their underwear at you, no more Math 9 teachers kicking you in the back of the head, and no more using my brain. Hmm ... or not using my brain ... never mind. And now my thankyous: Thanks of course to my parents who spent the mad cash to send me here. It was worth the money, but think about it, you could have bought a pretty nice car instead. Second, mad props to my Lake's "crew" and all my boys ... You are the only reason I'm still here. And Mr. Wyatt ... thanks for being the man.

"The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing. If you can fake that, you've got it made." Groucho Marx (1890-1977)

Natasha Sihota

Vancouver, BC

Groves' 5 years

House Sports Captain
House Prefect

Mom, thank you for your faith.

"Love is never having to say you're sorry" Unknown

Andrew Smart
North Vancouver, BC

Duxbury, 1/2 year

Sung Ho So
Suwon, Korea

Ripley's, 5 years

House Prefect

I want to thank my parents for giving me an opportunity to study at Shawnigan. Also, thanks to the school for giving me a second chance. Big Props to: My sister, brother(Joon), Jimbo, Jimmy, Melvin, My man Mr. Kkang, li'l girl Julie, Richard Seok + Bae, Joseph, Lecky, Tomo, Mr. Samuel, Mrs. Fraser, Ripley's boys, friends in Canada and Korea. Lastly, all the MCs out there!

"I ain't scared that the future is untold. But still God, watch over me ... "

Calin Soutzo
Calgary, AB

Groves' 4 years

Deputy Head of House
House Sports Captain

My past four years at Shawnigan have been an unforgettable experience and I leave with countless memories. A big thanks to all my friends who kept me smiling. Gair, you showed me what a true friend really is! Thanks to my brother Luke for being my inspiration, Mr. Sarsfield and Mr. and Mrs. Hall for your time and patience. Gio, thank you for making my days so much brighter. To the ladies of Groves', I will hold you in my heart always. Mostly, thank you to my Mom and Dad. Without both of you I wouldn't be where I am today. A last word to my friends and the Grads of 2001 "Don't miss the magic of each moment, by focussing on what's to come." I leave here with a smile on my lips and a tear in my eye. Heather, Kara, Pixie and Kia we made it!

"You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore" Unknown

Elaine Springgay
Ottawa, ON

Groves' 5 years

School Prefect
House Prefect

Once upon a time a little girl entered a set of iron gates, not knowing what this new world was to bring. She was intimidated, at first, by all the new faces and by all the large kneecaps. In the beginning she was sheltered from the constant rain, but as she grew, somewhat, and moved up the ranks, there was less shelter from the stormy weather. She faced many hardships, but she loved the time spent in this little bubble we call Shawnigan. I would like to thank all those who made my experience worthwhile: my family; my awesome roomie of four years, Heth; my girls from room 15, Palub, Barns, Mia and Igs; Jill, the new recruit; all the girls of Groves', good luck in your future years; Naheed, my bro; Reese - I am so sorry; Andrew, and all my other great friends.

"Where there's a will, there's always a way." Anonymous

"Enjoy yourself. These are the good old days you're going to miss in the years ahead." Anonymous

Nicholas Stavrakov

Cobble Hill, BC

Copeman's, 3 years

House Prefect

Thanks to my parents, friends, Mr. and Mrs. Patel and whoever wants to be thanked. The experiences at Shawnigan were incredible, especially being able to take part in programs like SAR, which were definitely the highlight of my times at Shawnigan.

"The death of fear is in doing what you fear to do." Sequichie Comingdeer

"When choosing between two evils, I always like to try the one I've never tried before." Mae West

Sara Thiesson

Nanaimo, BC

Kaye's, 3 years

House Prefect

Well...my three years at Shawnigan have almost come to an end and I only get 150 words to describe how I feel, so I'll make it short and sweet. In no particular order. Mom and Dad, THANK YOU for everything. I love you. Mrs. D, you were my second Mom, I'll miss you. Mrs. Platt, all I can say is to remember our plan. I'll be back. Liz, you're amazing, I love you. Katy-Anne, our tradition will never die, we have a map! Kaye's girls, I have finally realized how hard it is to put 40 girls to bed. Becky and Nat, never forget the face. And, lastly to Jenny(oi), because of you, I'll never be late for anything again. And finally in memory of Jaime Thomas ...

"If all the flies in Canada, like, got together, and ganged up on one person, would they die?" The Girls

Lisa Tink

Grande Prairie, AB

School, 1 year

House Sports Captain

To those of you who offered me a shoulder to cry on, made me laugh (if only once), encouraged me to get up when I had fallen, made me smile day after day, have given me unforgettable memories both good and bad, supported me at home, at school, on the court or field, thank you

"Reality is wrong, dreams are for real"

James Tinker

Bremerton, WA

Lonsdale's, 3 years

Head of House
Captain of Rowing
School Prefect

Over the last three years I have learned much, and have had far too many good times to thank everyone who was a part them. But to Lonsdale's House especially, I have you guys to thank for most of what I loved about Shawnigan. Have fun and good luck over the years to come and always try to be governed by your passions, not your fears. To the rowers (comrades), thanks; I had the best of times with all of you. I expect to come back within two years and watch you destroy Brentwood's eight. To everyone at the school, you've got a great place, enjoy it while you can and don't spoil it. To Jesse, good luck, don't miss me too much. Cheers!

"Always remember to keep your head level even when the road is not." Horace

"If I had to choose between peace and righteousness, I'd choose righteousness." Theodore Roosevelt

Pauline Tsai
Changhua, Taiwan

Groves' 2 years

House Prefect

My two years at Shawnigan have taught me a lot about how to become a better person. Here, I've learned much about people which upset me sometimes but helped me to grow up; here, I've learned much about friendship which I know I'll treasure forever and ever; here, I've gained so much love that I don't know how to convey my appreciation well in words. Leaving in June, I probably will cry, but I'll smile afterwards, for all the good memories, growth, and friends here, and for the bigger world I'm stepping into. Thanks to all my teachers: I love you all. Thanks to all my friends: being friends with you is what made my Shawnigan life special. I'll miss you a lot! Special thanks to my parents: Dad, Mom, I love you and thank you for your endless love. Sweet~ I am out of high school ^.^

Brendan Tweedie
Shawnigan Lake, BC

Ripley's, 5 years

Captain of Ice Hockey

It's been a great five years and I'd like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Samuel and all the Ripley's boys for making the Shawnigan experience so enjoyable. Thanks to Ben for being a great roommate and Chris for being a great friend. I owe you guys so much for all the great memories. Most importantly, I'd like to thank my family, whose sacrifices and support make the greatest moments possible and the worst ones endurable.

"Don't hate yourself in the morning ... sleep till noon." Anonymous

Jennifer Vane
Yellowknife, NT

Kaye's, 3 years

Head of House
School Prefect

It's hard to imagine all that I'm leaving behind. Thanks to all my teachers and coaches who have helped me discover new passions and secret talents. Mrs. Stapff, I couldn't have asked for better company on those Monday nights. To Kaye's, it's been an honour and a pleasure. For my close friends, with all our laughs and tears we've shared, you are what's made this place so great and I love you for it. Mrs. D, if you ever need a new scene, I'm sure McGill's dorms could use you. To my roommates, thank you for everything you've done and been for me these past two years. And finally to my parents - if you ever read this, thank you for your sacrifices, love, trust and constant support. I am forever grateful.

"Jen, if you can't control your laughter I'm going to have to ask you to step outside" Mr. Hutchison

Bryan Walker
Cobh, Ireland

Duxbury & Lonsdale's
4 years

House Prefect

My years at Shawnigan have shown me a path that I would not have taken if my parents hadn't given me the opportunity to come here. Thank you for this chance, Mom and Dad. But while I was here I was placed in front of many obstacles that I managed to push through with the help of Mr. Felix, my sort of Step-Father. He helped me reach my goals even when I didn't go to breakfast. I would also like to thank Dave Howson who I looked up to for showing me what a true friend is. Last but not least, I would like to thank Liz, who stuck with me through everything I got myself into. I hope that some day I can make everything up to you. As for the rest of you who I didn't talk about, thank you, too. Oh and Mom and Dad, don't worry, I can thank you better in person.

"It's not what you can do for your Dj, it's what your Dj can do for you."
Dj High Life

"I'm not average I'm normal S.H.

Harvey Wallace
Vancouver, BC

Lake's, 4 years

House Prefect

The things Shawnigan does to a student amazes me.My friends have done a lot for me over these years here. Jesse, thanks for teaching me not to be such a wuss, Scott, thanks for all those late night philosophical conversations and Graham thanks for teaching me that cleanliness is a virtue. For all the other 12's in the House, thanks a lot, I had a lot of fun. Also, thanks to all my friends outside the House for the good times, Courtenay, you've been a great friend and Julie, I had a lot of good times and it was worth it.

"Don't look back in anger, least not today" Noel Gallagher

Nicole Wang
Burnaby, BC

Kaye's, 3 years

House Prefect

My past three years are filled with tears and joy. To all the people I met in my time here, you have taught me a lot. I'll never forget the time we spent together - it was a blast. To my parents, I wouldn't have survived Shawnigan without your love and support. To Mrs. D, thank you for everything you've done for me — you are the best. The time has come for me to move on to the next stage in life.

"Forget the times of your distress, but never forget what they taught you." Herbert Gasser

"I'm not into working out. My philosophy: No pain, no pain."
Carol Leifer

Evan Williams
Shawnigan Lake, BC

Ripley's, 5 years

House Sports Captain

Ben Wills
Shawnigan Lake, BC

Lonsdale's & Duxbury
5 years

Senior House Prefect
Captain of Cross-Country

Well, this moment is finally here. At times I wasn't sure if I would ever come this far, but I can without a doubt say that I wouldn't have made it without you Dad. To Tom, Will and Mom thanks for seeing me through. Looking back, I can truly say that Shawnigan has done me well. It has given me some excellent experiences and most of all it has given me a crew of great friends. I gotta give a shout out to the Traveller's boys, remember the good times. To the Duxbury 12's, you my boys, don't forget it. And to the Grads, I wish you all the best in the future.

"When a man sits with a pretty girl for an hour, it seems like a minute. But let him sit on a hot stove for a minute - and it's longer than any hour. That's relativity." Albert Einstein

"Mistakes have left me with less but made me much more" Anonymous

Meghan Wilson
Chetwynd, BC

Kaye's, 2 years

Senior House Prefect

Well, this is it! Mom, Dad: Thank you for everything. I appreciate all of your support. Sarah: enjoy your last two years; make them the best that you can. Camille and Erin: remember all of the "inside" jokes. We'll keep in touch. Cara: I'll see you at home. Remember all the good times, and have an awesome time at UNBC! Lara: we've survived the tough times, nothing but good things from now on. The past two years have been ones that I'll never forget: good times, or bad. The experiences I've had and the friendships I've made, have been incredible. Thanks to everyone who has helped me along the way. To everyone: Good luck, I hope the future treats you well.

"First with the head, then with the heart."
Bryce Courtenay (The Power of One)

Melvin Wong
Hong Kong, China

Lonsdale's, 5 years

House Sports Captain

Finally I get to write my Grade 12 write up ... I've been waiting for this day for 5 years. Well, Shawnigan is a good place to "Learn" and I've "Learned" a lot of things here. Although 5 years is a little bit too long for me, I've still enjoyed my "Life" here. I have to say thank you to all my friends, teachers, coaches and especially to my House Director, Mr. Hutchison and to Mr. & Mrs. Fraser. I wouldn't have survived at this school without all of your support.

"Useless fear, needless anxiety, and when all else fails ... take two Tylenol from the nurse" by someone ...

Jillian Zurek
Maple Bay, BC

Groves' 1 year

House Prefect

I'm looking back, through the gates into this tiny bubble, called Shawnigan. After only a year, I can call it my home away from home. I can say that Shawnigan's a part of me, because I was a part of it. To Allison, Cara, Elaine and Heather ... we'll keep on dancing, girlies! To Robert ... we have taken the road less traveled. To Ben ... thank you for looking out for me. To Mom, Dad and Jaymi ... thank you for putting up with me, being there and most of all believing in me. To my Shawnigan family and my Groves' House girls ... thank you for letting me share my talent with you. I ascended into a journey. I have reached my destination, but it has been the points in between that have meant the most.

"Life is a Song, Love is the Music... Enjoy".

Rob Davis
Shawnigan Lake, BC

Ripley's, 4 years

I'd like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to come here, as well as Mr. Robertson and Mr. Samuel for all of the second chances and for believing in me. Thanks. Jess, I'm going to miss you; only one year left to go!!

"Being young was fun. Being old's gonna suck" Eric Murdoch

"Hey Rob, can I borrow my khakis?" Ian Macdonald

David Howson
West Vancouver, BC

Lonsdale's & Duxbury
5 years

Head of School
House Prefect

Thank you to every member of Shawnigan Lake School. What you have taught me is invaluable. To Mr. Felix, for showing me true integrity and strength, and teaching me to stand by my morals. Good luck, Sir. Mr. Robertson and Mr. Linn, it was an honour working with you both. Jen, you were the best teammate I've ever had, not to mention friend, and Pix, you were always there, thank you! Die Grass's, Die Stroebels, J-P, dankie vir alles. Suse and Kate you're both incredible. Mom and Dad, no words can describe my gratitude to you. You have given me the opportunity to do things I never thought possible, God bless you both.

We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? Nelson Mandela

Ek kyk op na die berge, Waar sal my hulp vandaan kom, My hulp kom van die Here wat hemel en aarde gemaak het. Psalm 121:1

Congratulations

Class of 2001!

Jennifer McGavin
Vancouver, BC

Kaye's, 5 years

Deputy Head of School
House Prefect

It is difficult to imagine life without the friends I have made here, who have shaped the person I am today. Mrs. D, where would I be had it not been for your guidance, support, patience and love. Megan, thank you for your laughter and all the good times. Dave, thank you for your friendship. Working with you this year was an honour I'll likely never forget. I am so proud of the person you have become. To my roommates, Tootie, Mikaela and my little Eskimo girl, Jen; I don't think I will ever come across three girls as talented, independent, caring and passionate about life. Never will I let go of the friendship you have shared with me. Finally, to Mom and Dad, thank you for giving me what has been a great five years.

"They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel" Carl W. Buechner

third term

The third term is perhaps the most important and the busiest of the year. For Shawnigan athletes, the term is very busy with several tournaments and regattas, such as BC Championships and the Shawnigan Regatta. Another big event in the third term is the Musical. This year "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," was extremely successful. Grad and Closing Day are important to Grade 12's, as they (together with Provincial exams!) represent the endpoint of Shawnigan lives and the starting point of life on their own in the real world. As the weather gets nicer, boys and girls heading down to the docks in their swimsuits or hanging out in the Main Gardens are a common sight. For the first time, the Yearbook staff were able to add a third term section to the yearbook and still get the book back before we leave, so here we go ...

—Mark Han

French Immersion

In mid April a group of thirty students and four staff members set sail for the "principauté de l'île de Thetis." Why? To challenge themselves to a three-day French immersion excursion. The excursion is an integral part of the Grade 11 French curriculum and provides the students a superb opportunity to improve their French oral skills. Although the weekend is very structured, it really demands only one thing: that French be the principle language of communication! Despite the challenges this posed, the students made a strong effort to do their part. The obvious rewards will be theirs alone. ***—Mr. D. Hyde-Lay***

Japanese exchange

In early April, Shawnigan Lake School welcomed eight students from Azabu High School in Tokyo. As visitors to our school, the Azabu students participated in classes, Fine Arts and Sports and experience what it was like to attend a boarding school in Canada. The eight lucky students from Shawnigan had the opportunity to travel to Japan to spend a week as guests of Azabu and get a taste of life in the big city of Tokyo. The students, along with Mr. Candelaria and Mrs. Hall, were hosted royally and returned home having made many new friendships across the Pacific. Highlights of the trip included sightseeing in Tokyo, the shrines and temples of Kamakura and Nikko, the endless variety of fabulous food, the generosity of our wonderful hosts and the amazing array of electronic gadgetry. We look forward to continuing this relationship with Azabu and offering the chance to more students from both schools in the future.

—Mrs. B. Hall

Once in Japan, the exchange students gather for a picture before they set out to explore new places.

The French Immersion group make a cheerful picture despite the rainy day.

Bill and Jordan try out a pair of virtual reality glasses while Graeme waits for his turn.

A Year Of Chapel

Everyone loves singing in Chapel!

Mr. Detchon prepares for a sermon during Saturday's Chapel.

The Confirmation Class pictured with Mr. Detchon and the Bishop.

This was a year of tremendous change in the Chapel. Due to the increased enrolment of the School space the Chapel had become limited. This past summer, thanks to the generosity of a donor, a major expansion was undertaken. This was no easy feat since there were five marriages during July and August. The last few touches were being put on when the students arrived in September. The architect and builder worked very closely together to preserve the integrity of the building and the results speak for themselves. It is virtually impossible to tell there has been an addition and now everyone is seated in comfort in a building that serves as the centre of the spiritual life of the School. As well as regular weekly gatherings and chapel services a number of special services were held. In the fall term there were the Founder's Day, Remembrance Day and Christmas Carol Services. In the summer term we had Confirmation/Baptism with the Bishop of British Columbia, The Rt. Rev. J. Barry Jenks. We were honoured to have The Bishop of Montreal, The Rt. Rev. Andrew Hutchison to lead us in worship and the term ended with the Graduation Service. It has been a busy year for the Chapel!

— Rev. E. Detchon

Sr Tennis

" They earned victories and were excellent ambassadors for the school."

The tennis season began in early April with an invitational tournament in Vancouver which was eventually rained out. Our hosts Crofton House / St. Georges treated us superbly by offering us exhibition matches in indoor facilities. Upon our return, Brentwood beat us handily in our first league match but we bounced back to defeat Francis Kelsey quite easily. At the end of April, the boys' squad travelled to the annual Nanaimo tournament where we enjoyed the generous Purtzki family hospitality. Matt Kunzweiler, Sheridan Candelaria and Marcus Purtzki earned victories and were excellent ambassadors for the school. In early May, the girls participated in a high-powered, effective clinic. Our latest victory came at the ISA championships, where we earned the final berth at the Provincials. Good luck to every-one and many thanks to Mr. Ken Morrow.

— Mr. S. Candelaria

Erin concentrates on the direction of the coming ball.

Marcus, the co-captain, gets ready to serve.

Elaine (co-captain), nails a good shot.

Sheridan uses his strong right hand to smash a back-hand stroke towards his opponents.

Back row: *Mr. K. Morrow, S. Candelaria, N. Jamshidi, M. Kunzweiler, E. Bosenberg, S. Buchanan, J-Y. Kwon, A. Kreidie, Mr. S. Candelaria*
Front row: *Y. Minoda, D. Ngai, J. Poupard, E. Springgay, M. Purtzki, C. Woo, C. Shieh, H. Wong.*

Sara practises her strongly-gripped back-hand stroke.

J.D. demonstrates the correct back-hand stroke, as well as the bending of the knees.

Back row: *Mr. K. Morrow, Mr. D. Austin, J. Excell, S-B. Woo, D. Denk, J. D. Roth, G. Johnston, J. Park, K. Wang, T. Laosonthorn, K. Kittiampon, Mrs.L. Grass* ***Seated:*** *C. Lilley, H. Davies, N. Hill, J. McCallum, B. Decorby, B. Yoon, M. Liron, F. Chong.*

Back row: *M. Constantin, J. Feist, L. Young, W. Yap* ***Middle row:*** *Mr. K. Morrow, L. Cheung, Y. Chiang, M. Raven, J. Tung, M. Hollingbury, J. Tsai, Mr. D. Tang* ***Seated:*** *D. Chen, T. Chaytors, T. Neff, J. Midgett, S. Jacobsen, A. Chang, J. Boser, F. Mullin.*

Tennis has once again proved to be a popular option for many juniors, as evidenced by the large contingent of enthusiastic players. There is a substantial amount of potential talent in Grades 8 and 9, which should ensure the continued success of the program at this level. Both the girls and boys recently played exhibition matches against Brentwood—the teams were fairly evenly matched, resulting in good competition for all involved. The I.S.A. Tournament, which took place on the 12th of May, resulted in a first place finish, with some fine individual performances. Thanks should also go to several students who did an excellent job of organizing and score-keeping. Best wishes go to all the Grade 10's who will be moving up to play for the Seniors next season. — ***Mrs. L. Grass***

" There is a substantial amount of potential ... which should ensure the continued success of the program"

Jr Tennis

Golf

"We'll be back"

Shawnigan's golf program consists of 30 students who are eager to take up this wonderful game. All 30 students attend Cowichan golf course three times a week and on Saturdays,we go on a "little" 5k run tothe Jaeger House restaurant. Shawnigan also has a golf team, and on this there are 6 of the top 30 players. This year the team consisted of Jeff Morton, Sean Scott, Sterling Hein, Jordan Dew,Jordan Lee and Mark Stephenson. Three out of the 5 are juniors, and to go out and play to the level of the seniors, I have to say we've put in a great effort. Next year I think we will be dominating other schools.Mr. Connelly, and Mr Fraser, were our coaches. I would realy like to thank them for all the hard work and effort they put into the golf program. I hope the rest of the season is as successful as the start has been.

—Sean Scott

Back Row: *Mr..J. Connolly, J. Morton, S. Hein, E.Williams, M. Stephenson, S. McCrady, P. Hunter, J. Housser, M. Evans, A. Bernard, Mr. L. Fraser* ***Seated:*** *A. Jaballa, D. Allison, A. Chang, J. Dew, J. Lee, M. Evans, S. Scott, S. Simmons.*

Team players: *S. Hein, J. Dew, M. Stephson, J. Morton, S. Scott.*

Scott, Jordan, Jordan,and Matt, wait to tee off at the sixth hole.

Mark lines up a bomb on the third tee.

Back Row: *G. Funk, I.Lin, E. Ross, J. Stewart, K. Gustavson, H. Richer, D. Erickson, Z. Plavsic, N. Kenyon, A. Mitchell* ***Second Row:*** *Mr. Deane, J. Roaf, B. Caron, E. O'Dwyer, E. Shiozaki, N. Bunting, A. Chambers, Mr. Sarsfield* ***Front Row:*** *K. Philippson, D. Wilson, P. Evans, K. Brewer, T. Lunn, J. Bowen, E. Allan, V. Champ*

Mr. Sarsfield oversees Erica and James.

Harris catches a stiff breeze.

Nathalie and Greg prepare to set sail.

The sailing dock has had a full compliment of sailors at both ends of the season. Approximately thirty sailors are in the Spring Programme. Many of these are new to the sport, but, as of this writing, they have become very competent in the boats. For a variety of reasons, sailing this year was largely recreational. We weren't able to field a full team of racing sailors, nor was the racing schedule particlarly adaptable to our internal school schedule: nonetheless, Mr. Dean and I were quite pleased with the enthusiasm and development of our sailors! Given the excellent weather we have enjoyed, there is no nicer way to spend an afternoon than out on the lake in a good wind and under sunny blue skies.

— Mr. J. Sarsfield

"Sailing this year was largely recreational"

Sailing

Jr. Soccer

"Everyone has had a chance to play!"

More than thirty boys turned out for the team this year and we were lucky enough to form two leagues, so that everybody got to play. Great improvements were made in individual skills, but the shortness of the season left little time to greatly improve team play. Most of the players are in Grades 8 and 9, so the future of the program looks bright. Anton Lecky was captain of the squad, and he has done a great job at practices and in games. All players are looking forward to the upcoming tournaments that will end the season.

— Mr. D. Williams

Back Row: *Mr. D. Williams, I. de la Mare, S. Rees, J. Chan, N. Swetlikoff, A. Lin, A. Burke, Mr. T. Dheensaw* ***Front Row:*** *J. Lim, C. Combs, T. Mclaughlin, J. Germann, P. Mitchell, R. Chae, S. De Witt.*

Back Row: *W. Wheaton, E. Sun, R. Carruthers, G. Cillers, J. White, H. Nakagawa* ***Front Row:*** *P. Marsden, D. Ram, N. Yoon, A. Lecky, I. Chin, J. Chu, B. Boshears, G. Moore.*

Will sets up for perfect shot on goal.

Eric, Patrick and David race for the ball.

Back Row: D. Malan, R. Link, D. La Couvee, K. Storer, M. Bhatti, S. Catte, O. Burke, J. Luckhurst, S. Laudisio, Mr. P Yates ***Middle Row:*** *B. Giovando, W. McInnis, S. Pride, K Geach, R. Lai, D. Schellenberg, M. Gunter, T. Ladner, Mr. C. VanStraubenzee* ***Seated:*** *C. Althouse, L. Mcdonald, F. Dalrymple, C. Mejia, C. Cassin, Ms. W. Woollven.*

Dominique and Mike can't wait to start their meal.

Whitney's on cooking today tonight.

Pixie and Laura enjoy the sun at the beach.

As this write-up goes to press, we are off to a great start. Everyone is so enthusiastic about the opportunities to learn some skills and to share in some great outdoor adventures. There is just so much to see, and it's all right at our doorstep (our mammal lists from the introductory trip alone included harbour seals, porpoises, river otters, voles, mink and racoon). The Spring Outdoors program has had the pleasure of welcoming an old/new face to the instructional staff. Charlie Van Straubenzee's considerable and diverse experience, his infectious enthusiasm, and his wonderful story-telling talents have benefited us all.

— Mr. P. Yates & Ms. W. Woollven

"There is just so much to see!"

Outdoors

Women's Rugby

"Show respect for your teamates. Be rough with them."

The Iron Women of Shawnigan Lake had an amazing season. With Iritana Houston as captain and the valiant efforts of Mr. Felix as head coach and Mr. Hall and Mr. Cumming, the girls had fun learning. The Seniors travelled to Ridley College to compete in the ISA Nationals, where we came second overall. We represented B.C. well, being known as the laid-back West Coasters playing high-class rugby. Our Juniors had their own team under Mr. Cumming as coach and the Grade 12's as mentors. We were introduced to basic skills and values of the game. We came together and worked hard to make it through the Islands and the Provincials which were both held on our own fields this year.

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The women make a tunnel for the Cowichan girls after their victorious Island Championship game.

The girls watch the field carefully in case the ball comes their way.

Alanna gets boosted as Lisa watches her throw.

Top row: *K. Ashmore, G. Reuben, S. Chu, M. Symington, M. Gariepy, K. Legun, A. Duthie, J. Miner, S. Wu, A. MacMillan, Mr. J. Cumming*
Second row: *A. Stuart, M. McAvity, T. Barr, C. Harrison, E. Laudisio, M. Charleson, K. Hagedorn, K. LeHuquet.*

Wow! Mr. Felix really does tower.

Anna takes a break from the tough practice

Top row: *Mr. M. Felix, A. Karmali, K. Heaton, E. Laudisio, C.Harrison, K. Legun, A. Stuart, Mr. J. Cumming* ***Second row:*** *C. Barnsley, A. MacMillan, T. Barr, M. McAvity, C. Brown, M. Charleson, J. Ellis, K. Hagedorn, Mr. M. Hall* ***Third row:*** *L. Tink, S. Brown, M. Reuben, I. Houston (capt.), M. Charleson, A. Quock, L. Tsai, A. Sutton.*

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We learned so much and we owe it all to our coaches and to the support we gave to each other. The graduating girls led and learned at the same time and we'll miss them next year. We learned the value of respect for our teammates, the referee, for the opposing team and for the ball. If we had no respect for these four things, then we couldn't and wouldn't play the game. Mr. Felix made sure of that. The Juniors might say "Don't stop, never give up..." but we don't know the rest of the song. We look forward to another year. Good Luck to Mr.Cumming, the graduating players and to Mr.Felix. *Thanks guys!SLS IRON WOMEN!*

— Iritana Houston, Adrienne Macmillan

"If you can't motivate yourselves, I can't do it for you."

1st XV

"To you from failing hands we throw the torch; be yours to hold it high."

Picture yourself in a locker room with 15 guys sitting around you, chests heaving, blood coursing through your veins and one thought in common "you are going out on the field to win." A few memories I have from being at this school are coming in third, two years in a row, at the B.C. sevens and beating Brentwood in front of our school. It is an experience that needs to be felt rather than described. Hearing the roar of your peers, and knowing that you represent the best the school has to offer, lends you strength as you step onto the field. The feeling the 1st XV have every game of placing that 100% cotton black and gold jersey, leaves us feeling proud of being selected to represent Shawnigan Lake School. The 1st XV would like to thank Mr. Patel and Mr. Samuel for putting in a huge effort and the school for supporting us every step of the way. I would like to thank every 1st XV player for making my last year at Shawnigan unforgettable. To the Grade 12's who have played on the 1st XV, you have been there when we needed you the most and have kept the spirit of the team high. Strength and Honour to you all.

—Earl Pheasey

Cody quickly grabs the ball away from the other team in the line-out.

The school forms a tunnel for both teams.

***Back Row**: Mr. R. Samuel, C. Alywin, R. Down, N. Mills, J. Park, C. Berg, D. Howson, M. Smith, T. Groot, R. Seok, Mr. B. Patel **Second Row**: D. Poling, J-P. Du Plessis, J. Carson, J. Mcallum, P. Rokeby-Thomas, B. Wills, T. Cape, J. Lopez **Front Row**: D. Thompson, P. Allard, D. Evans, S. Zwickel.*

Jesse takes the opponent down, while the others get ready to ruck.

Robert in contact.

It looks like Carson enjoys his first lift as the team practices for the B.C. Sevens.

Some photography provided by Jim Chang

2nd XV

"Absolutely Atrocious..."

What a shame it has to be such a short season!! All the boys who played for the 2nd XV this season have shown us, the coaches, what playing school boy rugby is all about. They have shown tremendous heart and passion for the game all year, and the skill level was maintained throughout. It is fitting that a few of the boys made the step up to the 1st XV at various times. Quite often we would have to play against 1st XV's from other schools who did not have a 2nd team. So it was nice that the two actual 2nd XV games we played both ended in hard fought wins, against Vanier and our last game of the season against Brentwood. Well done to all the boys who played, thanks to Ben Wills for his captaincy efforts. All looks well for next year.

— Mr. R. Ash & Mr. G. Linn

Jason rests after a play.

Shayne on a big run.

Shawnigan prepares for the ruck.

Back Row: *Mr. R. Ash, D. Chong, S. Cain, N. Amies, E. Lecky, C. McLean, G.. Laudisio, A. Buchanan, D. Howson* ***Front Row:*** *F. Harris, J. Ayotte, R. Seok, B. Wills, S. Zwickel, R. Bae, R. Fraser.*

Back Row: *Mrs. A. Stapff, J. Scheske, D. Hansford, B. Bowell, B. Sampson, R. Caron, K. Petersen, Mrs. J. Platt, Hank* ***Middle Row:*** *M. Batumalai, D. Gottlieb, J. Rolston, M. Phillips, J. Tinker, L. Gordon, S. Niemi, C. Yole, D. Olmochenko, J. McGavin, R. Rich, S. Thiesson, Ms. J. Boyce, Ms. K. Freeman, C. Hamilton* ***Front Row:*** *M. Duncan, D. Dakin, I. Cooper, P. Guelpa, P. Reinhart, B. Walker, J. McNair, S. Mackenzie, G. Birkbeck, A. Pocock, H. Rycraft.*

Back Row: *S. Reid, M. Wyatt, J. Brown, P. Joslyn, B. Nadeau, D. Cape, J. Tinker, H. Dietrich, G. Couser, B. Felix, L. Fox, W. Brown* ***Middle Row:*** *K. Hutchison, C. Bates, F. Schellenberg, J. Horn, S. Van Stein, J. Thorne, D. Campbell, J. Shaw-Stewart, J. Pennington, A. Camargo, D. Yole, M. Bolton, M. Bruce, K. Shelley, A. Gardiner* ***Front Row:*** *S. Moser, B. Bergen, L. McLagan, P. Sutcliffe, F. Klassen, S. Brenton, J. Roaf, A. Kazemi, T. Drye.*

Rowing

"Shawnigan crews are making a Splash!"

Shawnigan crews are making a splash! We began the season in early April with the "overall winner" title at the Maple Bay Regatta: an excellent way to start things off. Two weeks later at the Brentwood Regatta our crews yet again distinguished themselves by finishing on top of the sculling competition and in fourth place overall. The season continued with our own Shawnigan Regatta. This was a very successful regatta for Shawnigan rowers, especially the boys, who finished first in their category. Overall, Shawnigan placed an excellent third. Many crews went on to compete successfully in the nationals in St Catherines. This has been a tremendous year for the program. Congratulations to all athletes and coaches for your commitment to the pursuit of excellence.

—Mrs. A. Stapff

Ian uses his shoulder to hold the boat.

Griff is hidden in the shadows.

Megan and Fiona stroke towards the finish line.

Photos by: Mr. W. Hatch

Jesse, Warren, Justin and Liam row hard with the help of Jeremy.

Warren lends a hand with loading.

Megan looks relaxed after a long day of rowing.

Megan, Jen, Sarah and Heather are putting all their effort into every stroke.

Francis, Howard, Stephan, Taylor and Duncan tire every stroke as they get closer to the finish line.

Grad . . . A Time to Celebrate

Ben Sampson, Jillian Zurek

Calin Soutzo, Kara Hay, Heather Campbell, Stephanie Brown

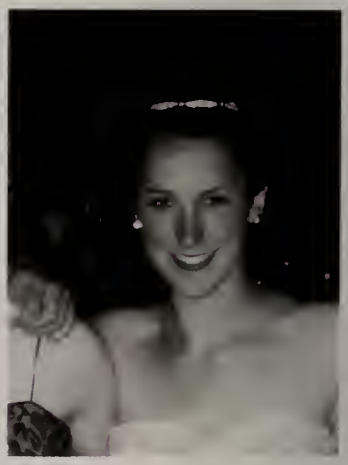
Cara Barnsley, Allison Palubiski, Heather Rycraft

Naheed Janmohamed

Sung Ho So

Rebecca Brade

Chris Mcleod



Liz Gordon

Hailey Shiels

Graham Shore, Jen Vane

Meghan Wilson, Camille Shieh

Mackenzie Duncan, Paul Guelpa

Andrew Buchanan, Ken Chong

James Tinker, Jenny Rolston

Ted Huang

Erin Bosenberg

Melvin Wong

Sara Thiesson

Hey, I'm not a preppie or a snob
I don't live in a mansion, eat 7 course meals
or drive my own car

I have a headmaster not a principal
I speak English, French, Spanish and ESL
and I pronounce it "a hook" not "a huke"

I can proudly sing the school hymn in chapel
I believe in Wilburforce before suspension
prep, not homework
and that the stag is a truly proud and noble animal

Shawnigan is the largest boarding school in Canada
the 1st school of rugby
and the best boarding school in North America
Our names are Jenny and Paul and we are from Shawnigan